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## Palestine meeting attacks Egypt, Iraq

DAMASCUS, Aug. 23 (R)—  
high-ranking Palestinian po-  
litical body Wednesday  
told Egyptian and Iraqi  
leaders and announced a  
committee would be for-  
mulated to pursue Palestinian national  
unity.

The Palestine Central Council  
(PCC) condemned the for-  
thcoming Camp David summit of  
Egyptian, Israeli and American  
leaders as "another step through  
which Egyptian President An-  
war Sadat would make conces-  
sions."

A statement by the PCC, a  
council between the executive  
committee of the Palestine Lib-  
eration Organization (PLO) and  
the Palestine National Council  
(PNC), marked the end of a  
protracted central council meet-  
ing.

It said the PLO, as the only  
legal representative of the  
Palestinian people, rejected the  
Camp David meeting and all it  
might lead to.

It added that neither President  
Sadat nor any other Arab ruler  
has the right to speak on behalf  
of Palestinians.

The council accused Iraqi  
leaders of waging a "campaign  
of intrigue and armed terror"  
against Palestinian commandos.  
"It strongly condemns all of  
its and holds the Iraqi regime  
responsible on a pan-Arab and  
historical level," the statement  
added. "It calls for an end to  
these criminal campaigns and  
begs the Iraqi people to con-  
demn them."

Fateh, the largest Palestinian  
militant organization, has  
accused Iraq of instigating the  
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**PLO LEADER:** Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat during his audience with King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd Tuesday.

## Fire victims relatives clash with Iran police

TEHRAN, Aug. 23 (Agen-  
cies)—Thousands of angry  
relatives of last week's Abadan  
theater fire victims clashed  
with police Wednesday, turn-  
ing their demonstration into  
riots, press reports from Aba-  
dan said.

Tehran dailies "Ettelaat"  
and "Kayhan" said some peo-  
ple smashed windows and at-  
tacked riot police as more  
than 2,000 fist-waving de-  
monstrators called for pun-  
ishment of those responsible  
for Saturday's disaster in  
which 422 people perished.

Police reported three  
arrests but no injuries.

The demonstrators also de-  
manded that Abadan chief  
of police Gen. Reza Razmi  
and fire department personnel  
be punished for not getting to  
the scene in time to save the  
victims.

While the gripped and angry  
crowd demonstrated in Aba-  
dan, a memorial ceremony  
was held at Abadan cemetery.  
Adm. Hassan Movaqar, de-  
puty commander of the Iranian  
navy, told 30,000 mourn-  
ing relatives and friends of  
the theater fire victims that  
the government will do every-  
thing in its power to arrest  
and punish those responsible.

At the same time the gov-  
ernor of Khuzistan province,  
Bagher Nemazi, appealed to  
the public to give the govern-  
ment board of investigators  
every bit of information they  
have about the arson.

Nemazi also contradicted a  
report Tuesday by the "Teh-  
ran" newspaper "Ettelaat" that  
45 more bodies had been re-  
covered from the debris of  
the movie house. He said the  
official death toll report re-  
mained at 377 dead and 10  
injured.

Meantime reinforced troops  
patrolled the foreign residen-  
tial section of Abadan where  
more than 10,000 Americans,  
British, Dutch, French and  
other nationalities live.

Troops and police patrols  
(Continued on back page)

## Senators stress U.S. role at Camp David

JEDDAH, Aug. 23 (SPA)—  
Two American congressmen  
visiting Saudi Arabia said Wed-  
nesday the United States would  
strive for understanding at next  
month's three-nation summit at  
Camp David on the Middle  
East.

Robert Lee Sykes (Democrat,  
Florida) and John James Flint  
(Democrat, Georgia), members  
of the House Appropriations  
Committee, told SPA the U.S.  
would do all it could "to  
achieve an understanding...  
with the aim of bringing about  
peace in the Middle East."

They also said Washington  
wants to continue efforts to  
bolster friendship with the  
Arab countries.

The two congressmen ex-  
pressed gratitude for Saudi  
Arabia's efforts to achieve sta-  
bility and oppose "Communist  
expansionist designs" in the  
area.

The congressmen arrived here  
Tuesday from Sanaa, North  
Yemen, on a visit lasting a few  
days during which they are  
expected to hold talks with  
Saudi officials.

After Saudi support  
**Dollar makes strong recovery**

LONDON, Aug. 23 (R)—  
Expressions of strong Saudi  
support for the dollar and a  
decision by the United States  
to increase sales from its vast  
gold holdings Wednesday sent  
the dollar shooting up in va-  
lue against major currencies,  
on the world's foreign ex-  
change markets.

But what was good news  
for the dollar was bad for  
gold whose prices tumbled be-  
low \$200 an ounce for the  
first time since rising above  
that psychologically important  
level on July 28. But in Lon-  
don, they later edged back  
just above that mark.

On the London Foreign Ex-  
change market—the world's  
largest—the dollar jumped

over four centimes to rise  
above 1.70 Swiss francs for  
the first time since Aug. 7.  
In Frankfurt, the dollar at  
one point advanced to 2.0250  
West German marks after fal-  
ling below the two-mark  
level Tuesday.

The U.S. decision Tuesday  
night to more than double the  
amount of gold for sale at its  
monthly auctions was the se-  
cond Washington move in  
less than a week aimed at  
bolstering the value of the  
dollar, which has suffered a  
spectacular fall during the  
past weeks.

Last Friday the Federal  
Reserve Board set the machi-  
nery in motion for raising  
U.S. interest rates and thus

## Fahd: Camp David may be last chance for M.E. peace

KUWAIT, Aug. 23 (Agen-  
cies)—Crown Prince Fahd  
said in a newspaper interview  
Wednesday that next month's  
summit between Egypt, Israel  
and the United States might be  
the last chance for peace in the  
Middle East.

He called on the United States  
to play a decisive and firm  
role at the meeting, and told  
"Al-Siyassah" newspaper Saudi  
Arabia supported the Camp  
David summit "because it ap-  
pears to be a final thrust which  
could bring a settlement, or  
close the door on peace ef-  
forts."

Hinting that confrontation  
was the alternative, Prince  
Fahd said: "Camp David will  
either end this problem in the  
interest of peace or this door  
(to negotiations) will be finally  
shut."

Saudi Arabia has backed the  
Sept. 5 summit at Camp David,  
with the aim of promoting  
hope in the talks, he told the  
newspaper.

"The Arabs have given much  
in the search for peace and  
were extremely flexible. The  
time has come for the other  
party (Israel) to show flexi-  
bility," he said.

The time has also come for  
the U.S. to be decisive, and  
firm for the Arabs have no  
more to give," the prince ad-  
ded.

Prince Fahd said Saudi Arabia  
supported moves seeking  
an Arab summit to reconcile  
Arab differences "but any such  
summit should be preceded by  
careful preparation."

"The summit itself is not ar-  
guable, unless it is preceded by  
genuine, comprehensive coordi-  
nation," Prince Fahd said.

Discussing the dollar, the  
crown prince said Saudi Arabia  
would not consent to any  
switch from the U.S. currency  
in which oil is traditionally  
priced.

The newspaper quoted Prince  
Fahd as saying: "We have re-  
jected the proposal for replac-  
ing the dollar (for oil pricing)  
with a basket of currencies."  
"We believe the dollar is the  
most important currency, which  
in my mind will restore its  
strength and again become the

strongest currency in world  
investment," the prince said.  
"Furthermore, if we accept-  
ed the basket of currencies,  
our dollar income and invest-  
ments will be affected. We want  
to avert such losses in view of  
our position as the largest oil  
exporter. We also want other  
producers to avoid losses as a  
result of adopting the basket,"  
he said.

On the much discussed sub-  
ject of oil prices, Prince Fahd  
said: "Prices will not be raised  
unless there are exceptional  
circumstances."

"As long as prices of con-  
sumer goods and manufactured  
goods remain stable, we have  
no intention of raising prices."  
"Western countries must

know that when we increase oil  
prices, we do so reluctantly  
without being pleased with it.  
Last year's increases were de-  
signed to bring oil prices into  
line with prices of consumer  
and manufactured goods which  
were rocketing at a dizzying  
rate," Prince Fahd said.

Asked for his comments on  
developments in Iran, the  
crown prince said it was not  
the policy of the Saudi gov-  
ernment to interfere in the in-  
ternal affairs of other coun-  
tries, but expressed hopes that  
the situation in the neighboring  
country would return to nor-  
mal "because Iran's security is  
important for the whole re-  
gion."

On efforts to control infla-  
tion in Saudi Arabia, the  
crown prince said: "An anti-  
inflationary policy is of major  
importance to the national eco-  
nomy."

"In the past, government ex-  
penditure was running at such  
a high level that pushed the  
inflation rate to around 28 per  
cent, but with new measures  
this rate has dropped to seven  
per cent."

Prince Fahd said that, in the  
past, tenders were invited for  
massive projects as a unit, but  
that these projects are now  
being carried out in phases to  
ease inflationary pressures.

his house for what appeared  
to be a top secret meeting with  
a mysterious guest.

At the end of the three-hour  
meeting, newsmen saw a car  
speeding out of a side drive-  
way from inside Begin's walled  
courtyard in an obvious at-  
tempt to avoid television cam-  
eras. The officials emerging at  
the same time from the front  
gate refused to speak to re-  
porters.

One security guard said he  
was told the visitor was U.N.  
Undersecretary-General Brian  
Urquhart, but a U.N. official  
said that was "very unlikely."  
Urquhart was in Israel to set-  
tle a dispute over the move-  
ment of Lebanese army troops  
into southern Lebanon. At-  
tending the meeting were De-  
fense Minister Ezer Weizman,  
Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan  
and Chief of Staff Lt. Gen.  
Rafael Eytan. A top Weizman  
aide who brought maps to the  
conference was excluded from  
the meeting itself.

Begin, who has been order-  
ed by his doctors to get plenty

of rest because of a heart con-  
dition, rarely holds late-night  
meetings.

The mysterious circum-  
stances of the meeting led to im-  
mediate speculation that the  
unidentified guest could have  
come from an Arab country.

Meanwhile, Sadat has said  
that at Camp David he will  
strive for a permanent peace  
and will not accept any partial  
solutions with Israel.

Sadat's comments, at a po-  
litical rally Tuesday in the Nile  
Delta town of Talla, appeared  
to be a response to Begin's  
statement Sunday that he has  
a plan for a "partial, permanent"  
agreement with Egypt that he  
will take to the summit.

Sadat drew cheers from the  
crowd of 6,000 politicians, farm-  
ers and workers when he re-  
asserted that he will work for  
a lasting peace based on justice,  
peace that cannot be achieved  
unless the Palestinian problem  
is solved.

"There is no room for any  
partial solution or separate ag-  
reement," he said.

## Begin's partner in coalition splits over peace withdrawal

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23 (Agen-  
cies)—A major partner in Is-  
rael's ruling coalition, the De-  
mocratic Movement for Chan-  
ge, split into opposing factions  
Wednesday over peace moves,  
reducing Prime Minister Me-  
nachem Begin's majority in par-  
liament as he prepares for the  
Middle East summit meeting in  
Camp David.

The long-expected split in  
the DMC, led by Deputy Pre-  
mier Yigael Yadin, lowered Be-  
gin's strength by six to eight  
seats in the 120-member Knesset.  
The DMC controlled 15  
of the coalition's 78 seats, but  
exactly how many members  
will leave the government will  
become apparent only later this  
week.

Begin's aides say the depar-  
ture of the DMC's more mod-  
erate wing from the coalition  
will not affect the Israeli po-  
sition at the Sept. 5 meeting with  
President Carter and Egyptian  
President Anwar Sadat.

Begin says he intends to stick  
to his nine-month-old peace  
plan at Camp David and will  
offer Sadat a partial settle-  
ment over bilateral issues if  
progress on a comprehensive  
Middle East settlement remains  
deadlocked.

"Begin's not sorry to see  
them go," said one of his as-  
sociates about the dovish DMC  
wing. The premier remains with  
a comfortable majority and  
faces less opposition within gov-  
ernment ranks, especially over  
the issue of settling Jews in oc-  
cupied Arab territories.

But the development also  
came amid an acrimonious  
struggle between Begin and the  
opposition Labor Party which  
has soured Israel's image ab-  
road, and seemed certain to  
cloud the already overcast po-  
litical atmosphere.

The DMC split has been brew-  
ing since Yadin, a renowned  
archaeologist and political no-  
vice, led his party into the coa-  
lition last year against the  
strong opposition of the dovish  
faction, "Shinui," which is He-  
brew for "change."

The party campaigned on a  
platform calling for withdra-  
val from those occupied areas  
"not essential for Israel's secu-  
rity." Shinui, led by lawyer  
Ammar Rubinstein, argued that  
the DMC was being unfaithful  
to its voters by its support for  
Begin, who opposes relinquish-  
ing occupied territory.

Pollsters say the DMC, once  
seen as a new wave in Israeli  
politics, had lost 75 per cent  
of its support since the 1977  
elections.

The split was finally precipi-  
tated by elections last month  
for the DMC's governing coun-  
cil. At the new council's first  
meeting last week Yadin turned  
a routine vote over procedure  
into a vote of confidence over  
his leadership. He lost by two  
votes out of 113.

Supporters of the two fac-  
tions met Wednesday to divide  
the party's assets. Political  
sources said Yadin and two  
other DMC members would  
apparently remain in Begin's  
19-man cabinet, but Transport  
Minister Meir Amit, a fourth  
DMC deputy, has not said  
which way he is leaning.

Late Tuesday Begin had  
summoned top party leaders to

## Beirut sniper fire kills 1, injures 11

BEIRUT, Aug. 23 (Agencies)—  
One person was killed and  
11 were wounded by sniper  
fire in central Beirut Wednes-  
day, informed sources said.

They also said two shells  
crashed into the nearby port  
area, but there were no casu-  
alties.

Meantime leftist gunmen set  
up "flying roadblocks" in West  
Beirut where at least one pe-  
destrian was shot in the shoul-  
der by a sniper, apparently in-  
tending to disrupt the flow of  
traffic between the two sectors  
of the Lebanese capital.

The man who died in the  
sniping was a young newspaper  
vendor shot at midday while  
driving his motor-scooter un-  
der a fly-over linking East and  
West Beirut.

Security forces closed the  
area to traffic, but the sources  
said the vendor's body was still  
lying on the highway six hours  
later.

There was no indication who  
was responsible for the shoot-  
ing. Right-wing militias have  
denied suggestions by Syrian  
peacekeeping troops that they  
were responsible for shelling  
the port, which reopened last  
weekend.

Lebanese Prime Minister Sa-  
lim Hoss said Wednesday his

government did not have full  
control of security in the coun-  
try, and that there could be no  
lasting peace without an im-  
provement in the tense political  
atmosphere.

Dr. Hoss was speaking to  
reporters after a two-hour cabi-  
net meeting chaired by Presi-  
dent Elias Sarkis.

He was quoted by the offi-  
cial National News Agency as  
saying that until the state's abili-  
ty to control the security sit-  
uation had fully developed,  
safeguarding security remained  
in the hands of "those capable  
of creating confusion and ex-  
ploding the situation."

The agency said Hoss ad-  
mitted there would be no lasting  
security improvements without  
relaxation on the political front.

He said, however, that specu-  
lation of his government of  
technocrats being replaced by  
politicians was premature.

The prime minister said a  
recent visit by United Nations  
Under Secretary-General Brian  
Urquhart in Lebanon and Is-  
rael had not produced decisive  
results.

Urquhart, who is responsible  
for special political affairs, dis-  
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## Under Mecca Dy. Governor

## Meeting weighs coordination in hunting illegal residents

TAIF, Aug. 23 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen convened a meeting here Tuesday evening to coordinate the efforts of the authorities in rounding up and repatriating illegal residents in Saudi Arabia.

The meeting, held at the initiative of Interior Minister Prince Naif, dealt with the problems facing the committee for correcting illegal stay cases. A number of resolutions were proposed, especially in view of the approaching pilgrimage season.

High on the agenda was coordination between the Passports and Visas Departments and the various municipalities to define where illegal residents are concentrated and subdivide them for ease of searching.

Prince Saud told reporters after the meeting that the ministry's plan was being implemented, as Prince Naif had instructed.

He added that some inevitable problems had no doubt emerged here and there, but that the plan was flexible.

He urged people to cooperate

with the authorities to ensure the success of the plan. Prince Saud said that many Saudis had been severely punished for concealing illegal residents. The penalties included prison and fine.

He reaffirmed the resolve of the authorities to remove all illegal aliens, for the sake of the country's nationals.

The fact that a citizen is unaware of residence conditions for foreigners, he said, does not exempt him from responsibility.

He added that people ought to enquire about the rules at Passports and Visas Offices. They had, anyway, already been sufficiently publicized.

He said that the authorities will lie in wait for any illegal resident and any person concealing his presence.

The meeting, which lasted until the small hours, was attended by Mecca Police Director Gen. Ali Al-Mashouf, Counsellor at Mecca Governorate Ali Abul Ola, Taif Passports and Visa Director Abdullah Domiat and the directors of temporary Passports and Visa Offices in Mecca, Jeddah and Taif.

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"Kindly accept the assurances of my highest consideration and deepest respect."

## Artesian wells in Yemen to be handed over

SANAA, Aug. 23 (SPA) — The last four artesian wells of a series of 36 dug by Saudi Arabia in North Yemen as a gift will be handed over to the government after Eid-ul-Fitr, it was announced Wednesday by Hamud Abdul Rahman Al-Quraishi.

He said that the digging of the 36 wells had cost SR48,588,950.

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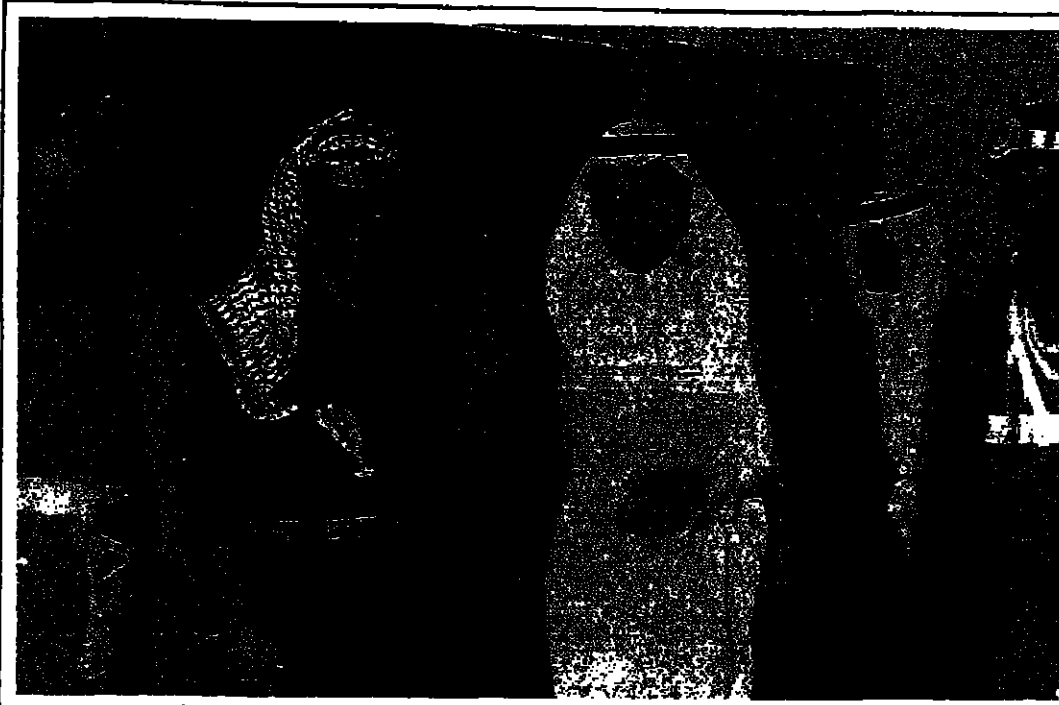
"Kindly accept the assurances of my highest consideration and deepest respect."

SANAA, Aug. 23 (SPA) — North Yemen's Health Minister Ahmad Muhammad Al-Asbahi Wednesday voiced his gratitude for Saudi Arabia's assistance to his country.

He said that among hospitals which had been established and fully equipped so far by Saudi Arabia in North Yemen were the 50-bed Saad hospital, a health center at Hujjan and the July 13 center at Tawran.

He added that a number of dispensaries were under construction with Saudi financial assistance, in addition to the 50-bed Al-Bayda hospital.

On cholera, Asbahi said that there had been a mild outbreak



WITH NAIF: Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat with Interior Minister Prince Naif Tuesday. Arafat later left for Damascus.

## SR12m women's school buses deal made with foreign firm

RIYADH, Aug. 23 — A foreign firm is to supply SR12 million worth of school buses for women students in the Kingdom, according to an agreement signed recently in by

the Directorate of Women's Education.

"Al-Jazirah" newspaper Wednesday quoted an official of the directorate as saying that it had

plans to build school complexes for primary, intermediate and secondary stages. It will ease the transport problem of women students, he added.



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## Dr. Yamani urges Arab media to work toward unity

BEIRUT, Aug. 23 (SPA) — Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani has urged Arab information media to work for Arab unity at the present crucial moment.

In an interview published by the Lebanese weekly "Al-Sayyad" Tuesday, Abdo Yamani said that the Arab media bore a special responsibility toward Arab unity and changing dialogues into objective discussions.

The minister referred to Saudi Arabia's role in this behalf and said that Crown Prince Fahd had been convinced by his recent visits to Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Iraq, that there was a need for concerted moves toward a united Arab strategy to cope with Israel's intransigent attitude.

Abdo Yamani said that differences among brothers were a natural matter but that these should lead to boycott, attack

or abuse was quite unusual. He warned that Arab information could not come up expectations unless there was unity and Arab radios abstained from attacking each other. The Arabs could achieve more of their objectives through unity.

## Kingdom to attend meeting of writers

TAIF, Aug. 23 (SPA) — The Kingdom will participate in the Conference of World Writers which will open in Bologna Oct. 19.

The Kingdom will be represented by Dr. Abdullah Hamad Al-Zeid, director of education for the Western region. He has been appointed by Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, director general of youth wel

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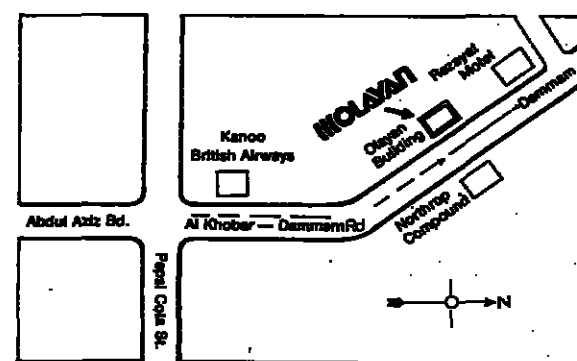
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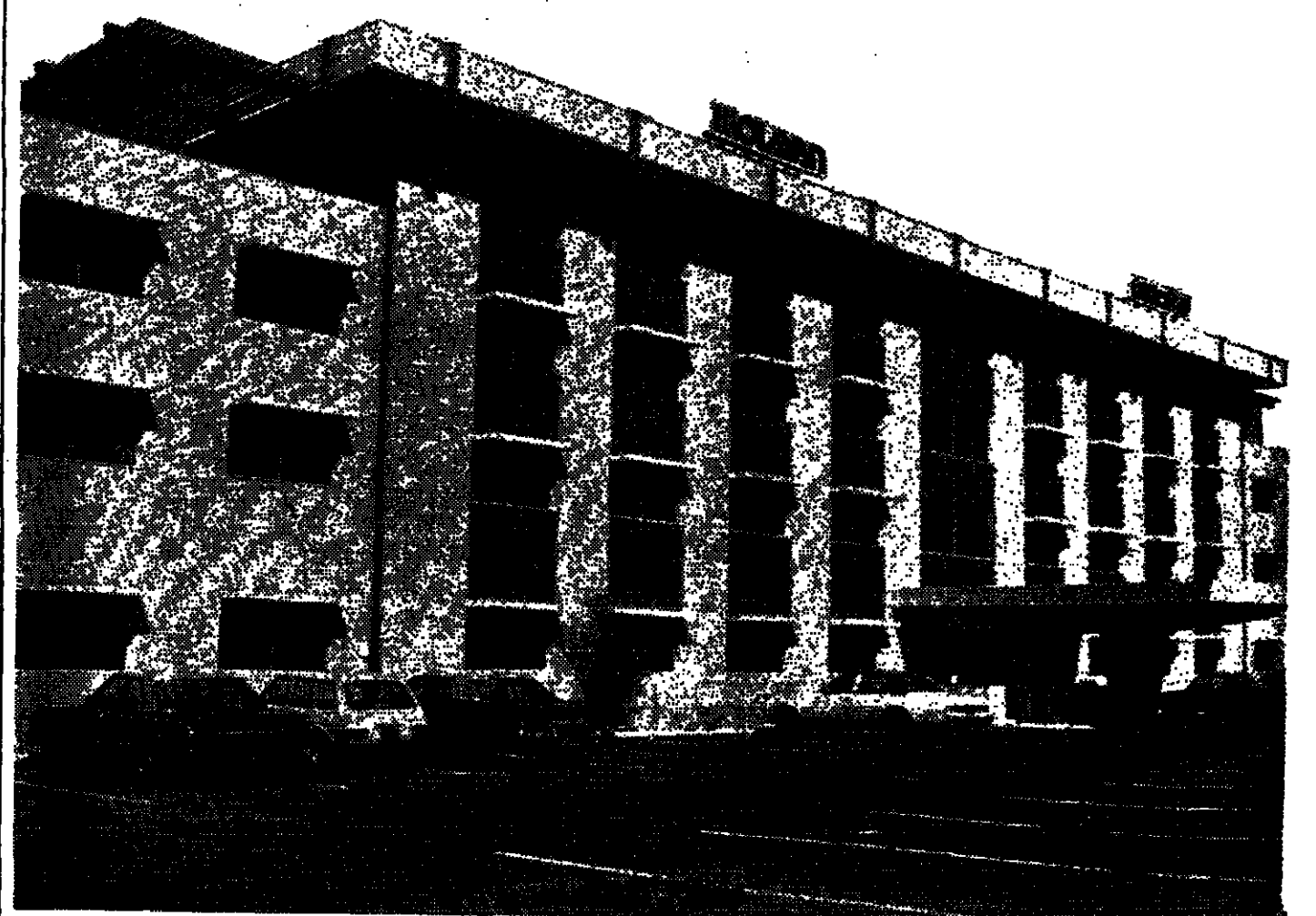
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## Israeli reservists plan to establish new movement

RUSALEM, Aug. 23 (R) — One hundred Israeli reservists, who declared they refused to defend Jewish settlements in the occupied Bank of the Jordan and Gaza Strip, Wednesday said they planned to form a movement.

### '79 election year'

## Zia forms new government

RAWALPINDI, Aug. 23 (R) — Pakistan's military ruler Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq Wednesday formed a new civil-government and said he would hold general elections October next year.

Zia, who came to power after toppling the government of former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, said he was withdrawing the army from day-to-day affairs.

The new government, the third in six months, is the first to be composed entirely of civilians.

Twelve members of the six-party Pakistan National Alliance, which spearheaded Bhutto's downfall, are included in the new cabinet of 21 ministers and three deputy ministers.

The most prominent is Professor Ghaffar Ahmed, the alliance's secretary-general. None of the party leaders is included.

The alliance agreed to join the government after being assured about the elections and relaxation of the ban on political activity.

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They said they would "neither defend nor guard Israeli settlements in the occupied areas because the settlements are an expression of annexationist aims and of the government's rejectionist policy."

A spokesman for the group told reporters that "many of the petitioners belonged to left-wing parties which are too equivocal on the settlement issue. We therefore decided to establish our own national movement."

The "Peace Now" Organization, formed early this year to oppose Begin's hardline Middle East peace views, immediately dissociated itself from the new group.

In a press statement it strongly condemned any attempt to attach conditions to military service, which it said was "over and above any political debate."

The reservists said they could not in good conscience serve in these settlements, since they believe the government's policy of expanding settlements is endangering the Mideast peace process.

"When we vowed to serve in the Israel defense forces, we did not undertake an obligation to spill our blood for the cause of the 'whole land of Israel,'" the letter said, referring to a right-wing movement which claims that all the land which comprised Israel in biblical times should be included in modern Israel.

## Omayyad palace found near Basrah

BAGHDAD, Aug. 23 (R) — A palace dating back to the seventh century A.D. has been discovered by archeologists at the southern town of Basrah, the newspaper "Al-Thawra" said Wednesday.

It quoted Dr. Kazem Ibrahim, head of an archeological expedition as saying the palace was one of several built over an area extending from the fringes of Basrah to the Syrian desert and Jordan in the north.

## Murdered Arab in Athens is not Jordanian—Amman

AMMAN, Aug. 23 (Agencies) — The Jordanian government officially denied Wednesday that Suleiman Mutlak, an Arab who was mysteriously killed in Athens last week is a Jordanian citizen.

The announcement said Mutlak's real name is Bashir Ibrahim Jibril, a Palestinian from Jerusalem, and that he carried a forged Jordanian passport.

Meanwhile Greek newspapers were Wednesday banned from printing any stories about the gunning down of the businessman.

Judicial authorities told the papers they should not publish reports on the progress of investigations as it might hamper police inquiries.

The Arab, carrying a passport in the name of Suleiman

## Algerian envoy gives Bakr note on Iraq-Fateh relations

BEIRUT, Aug. 23 (R) — Algeria's ambassador to Lebanon Muhammad Yazid, returned here Wednesday from Baghdad where he delivered a message from President Houari Boumedienne to Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan al-Bakr.

The message was thought to have dealt with the deteriorating relations between Iraq and the Palestinian Fateh commando organization.

Yazid had earlier conveyed a message from President Boumedienne to Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and leader of Fateh.

An Algerian embassy source here said that during his visit to Baghdad, Yazid conferred with Sabry al-Banna (Abu Nidal), a dissident leader. Fateh has accused Abu Nidal of being behind the assassination of a number of heads of PLO offices abroad at the instigation of the Iraqi authorities.

## Several hundred persons die in Baluchistan floods

KARACHI, Aug. 23 (R) — Several hundred persons have died in a flood disaster in Pakistan's Baluchistan province, a political leader said Wednesday. Sardar Sherbaz Mazari, head of the National Democratic Party, told a press conference after a day-long tour of the floods that 180 deaths had been confirmed in one 40 square mile (100 sq. km) area alone.

## Terrorists abduct comrade from hospital in Istanbul

ISTANBUL, Aug. 23 (AP) — Five armed left-wing terrorists stormed a wing of a downtown state hospital Tuesday and abducted a comrade under treatment for wounds sustained at a prison rioting, police officials said.

Two para-military troops were wounded at the end of a brief shootout between security forces and the armed group, they said.

## Baluchistan problem threat to Pakistani unity—leader

KARACHI, (AP)—Sher Muhammad Marri, a political leader of Baluchistan making his first speech since being released from prison, said that Pakistan faced disintegration unless it solved the problem of Baluchistan.

Marri belongs to no political party was described as a Russian-trained guerrilla fighter.

Addressing a gathering of the pro-Moscow Baluchi Students Organization (BSO) Marri said, "Baluchistan problems were like a volcano which could burst any time."

Marri demanded immediate withdrawal of the army from Baluchistan province; recognition of Baluchis as a separate nationality, abolition of the system of tribal chiefs as local rulers; complete provincial autonomy for Baluchistan.

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## SALT accord must permit mobile missiles--Brown

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown said that any new SALT accord with Russia must permit the United States to deploy a "shell game" mobile land-based missile system.

In a speech to the American Legion in New Orleans, Brown

said Tuesday it is the U.S. view that language already in a U.S.-Soviet draft text of a proposed new pact would "allow deployment of mobile ICBM systems of the types we are considering."

The defense secretary said the draft agreement "explicitly permits deployment of mobile

ICBM launchers" under a new strategic arms limitation treaty, following a three-year interim period "which would end well before mobile ICBM systems would be ready for deployment."

In July, U.S. negotiators told Soviet diplomats this country's position on what are called "multiple aim point" mobile missile systems. The Russians have so far neither agreed nor disagreed with the U.S. interpretation.

The U.S. negotiators said Brown was using the New Orleans speech to put the U.S. position on the record.

It was understood that Brown's address is intended as a message to the Russians, saying that the United States will not sign any new agreement to limit strategic nuclear weapons if it excludes an option to deploy a "multiple aim point" or MAP system.

The MAP system is likened to a carnival "shell game." That is because hundreds of missiles would be moved around by truck among thousands of concrete-lined launching holes so the Soviets would have to guess where they were at any given time, and would thus be unable to locate and destroy them in any surprise attack.

Brown and other senior defense officials, both military and civilian, believe a missile system is needed because the present force of 1,000 U.S. Minuteman missiles will become vulnerable in their fixed launch sites to possible knock-out by increasingly accurate Soviet missiles in the early 1980s.

Brown said a number of mobile ICBM basing concepts are being evaluated and that "no decision has been made whether or not to deploy" any such system. However, his words suggested, as other officials have indicated publicly and privately, that the MAP system is now the preferred one.

Brown stressed that any mobile ICBM basing system would have to be "fully consistent with all provisions" — including verification provisions — of a strategic arms limitation agreement (SALT).



VACATIONING: American President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn walk through a peanut field at their Plains, Georgia, hometown at the beginning of their current two-week holiday.

## Carter boards raft for holiday trip

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 23 (AP) — Undaunted by rain, sleet and occasional snow, President Carter Wednesday looked forward to continuing his vacation on Idaho's Salmon River in one of America's most ruggedly beautiful areas.

The president and his family boarded a rubber raft Tuesday to begin a three-day trip shooting the rapids and waterfalls on the river's middle fork tributary.

They were drenched by rain, and the boat went aground at one point, but the president was quoted as saying it had been a very good day.

With Carter are his wife Rosalynn, their 10-year-old daughter Amy, and married sons Jack and Chip.

They spent the night in sleeping bags in tents at a campsite on a sandbar and ate marinated roast beef, baked

potatoes and oatmeal pie.

The Carter family boat was surrounded by a flotilla of nine others carrying Secret Service agents, military aides, communications experts and a small dogged group of reporters.

The reporters on their rafts were kept 30 minutes behind the president and messages about the president's activities were passed to them by boatmen.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell said: "He enjoyed not having to make comments to the press for a change."

Asked if Carter had found the solitude he was seeking during a rare two-week holiday, Powell said: "To the extent that a president can."

Carter was eager to start early Tuesday morning and impatiently urged his family to get on the raft.

"Beautiful, I feel better already," he said, as he waved his arms and then used a camera slung around his neck.

During the flight Monday night to Boise, Idaho, from Georgia aboard his private jet, Carter said with a grin that although he would remain in constant radio contact with the outside world, "I have issued a directive that there be no crises."

The family spent the night at the roadway inn in Boise, then left shortly after dawn by helicopter for the takeoff point on their three-day, 120-kilometer rafting adventure. They planned to make about 50 kilometers the first day and camp for the night along the river bank.

The president is paying personally for the family's expenses on the trip, estimated at several hundred dollars for guides, supplies, rafts and other equipment. The government is paying the rest, which is substantial.

**Earthquake shakes northern Taiwan**

TAIPEI, Taiwan, Aug. 23 (AP) — A moderate earthquake measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale shook northern and eastern parts of Taiwan Wednesday morning. There were no reports of damages or casualties.

A spokesman of the Central Weather Bureau said the quake's epicenter was at sea 32 kilometers southeast of Hualien, a resort city on the eastern coast of the island.

## Agriculture chief backs U.S. grain exports to Soviets

ENTERPRISE, Oregon, Aug. 23 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland said there will be no withholding of agricultural commodities from export to the Soviet Union, and expressed optimism for growing trade with China.

Bergland commented Tuesday on agricultural exports at a breakfast meeting in Pendleton, in the eastern Oregon

wheat growing region. From there he went east to the mountain town of Enterprise for a noon session.

In Pendleton, Bergland was asked if grain exports to Russia should be withheld as pressure in retaliation for such things as violation of human rights.

"I think that's the dumbest idea I've ever heard," he replied. "As a matter of fact, the Russians are coming to Washington in October and we're going to talk with them about their grain needs for the next couple of years."

He said the American farmer is in a very strong position, and added that prospects are bright for the U.S. wheat industry as world trade expands.

He also said China appears to be altering its position on trade with the U.S.

"China may be the single biggest undeveloped wheat export market in the world," he said. "Western U.S. wheat producers stand to gain the most if we are able to develop that potential."

He said China's leaders have invited him to talk about agricultural trade in November. His trip will follow one by Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, who will discuss Chinese oil resources.

As a result, Bergland said, the Chinese may have hard currency to spend for agricultural products.

He said he is committed to expanding exports of farm products, and added that U.S. farm exports will hit a record high of \$26 billion this year.

## Jackie Kennedy buys 375 acres on Vineyard

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Massachusetts, Aug. 23 (R) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has bought 375 acres of marshes, ponds and beachland in this holiday resort for \$1.15 million to save it from developers, her lawyer said.

The lawyer said Tuesday Mrs. Onassis intended to preserve "the unique beauty and wild state" of the land in Gay Head at the southeastern tip of the Vineyard, a fashionable holiday island about eight miles off the Massachusetts coast.

Mrs. Onassis planned to build only one house on the land, the lawyer said, adding that she "hopes that this tract will remain with her family's ownership and that it will retain its natural beauty and continue as a wildlife sanctuary."

## Japanese jet hits balloon, lands safely

NARITA, Japan, Aug. 23 (R) — A Japanese jet airliner landed safely after colliding with a balloon sent up by opponents of Tokyo's new international airport here, police said.

The Japan Asia Airways flight Tuesday from Taipei, with 197 passengers and crew aboard, struck the rope tethering the balloon and landed with part of it dangling from its right wing.

Police said the incident was the latest in a series of sabotage attempts by radicals supporting local farmers opposed to the airport.

## Remains of 11 U.S. servicemen to be returned from Vietnam

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — The U.S. Defense Department said a U.S. Air Force plane is expected to fly the remains of 11 U.S. servicemen from Vietnam to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines on Saturday.

The Vietnamese government told a visiting delegation of U.S. congressmen Monday it had found the remains of the 11 missing in the Indochina War.

## Editorial staff joins strike at "N.Y. Post"

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (R) — The New York Newspaper Guild — representing report editors and office workers — struck the "New York Post" becoming the third union to join a walkout that has shut down the city's three major dailies for 15 days.

The guild represents 350 employees at the "Post," which stems from its strike, which stems from "Post" publisher Rupert Murdoch's attempt to cut the number of editorial employees, came two hours before the suspension of efforts Tuesday the Federal Mediation Conciliation Service to negotiate solutions to earlier strikes by pressmen and paperhandlers.

The pressmen began strike, which closed the "Post," the "New York Times," the "Daily News," when publishers posted new work designed to streamline room operations and cut number of pressmen's support. Other unions, including the Newspaper Guild, supported the strike by joining picket lines.

It was not known what effect the guild strike will have on the length of the strike. But Harry Fischel, executive vice president of the guild local, said: "If 'Post' really wants to reach agreement, I believe that be done in a short time."

Three newspapers that started after the strike began, the "Daily News," "Daily Press" and "City News," have been a total close to a million a day. The "Post," the "Times" and the "Daily News" together sold 3.25 million copies daily.

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## Fukuda to 'Al Medina'

## Japan ready to support Saudi industrialization

By Elias Haddad

JEDDAH, Aug. 23 — Japan is ready to participate effectively in the industrialization of Saudi Arabia. Prime Minister Fukuda was quoted as saying here Thursday.

A dispatch from its roving correspondent now in Tokyo "Al Medina" newspaper said "attaches great importance to its relations with Saudi Arabia." Speaking to the news-press prior to his visit to Saudi Arabia on Sept. 11.



Takeo Fukuda

The Japanese premier said: "Japan-Saudi Arabian relationship takes a comprehensive form which we must deepen." He stressed "Japan's willingness to participate effectively in the industrialization of the kingdom and develop its technological capabilities," adding, "for this reason I find it is my duty to visit Saudi Arabia to deepen our mutual relationship."

Referring to the Arab-Israeli conflict, Fukuda reiterated his country's support for the U.N. Security Council resolution 242. "The resolution must be carried out in letter and spirit," the premier was quoted as saying.

"The Palestinian people should be able to return to their homeland," he added.

Mr. Fukuda expressed regret that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative had not yet borne fruit, but he hoped that the tripartite Camp David summit meeting would bring a settlement for the Middle East conflict.

Fukuda said: "I informed President Carter of the need for success at the Camp David meeting."

The Japanese premier and his foreign minister Sunao Sonoda will arrive in the kingdom Sept. 11 on a three-day visit. He will hold talks with Crown Prince Fahd, while Sonoda will confer with Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal. Saudi officials said the talks would cover the results of the recent Bonn economic summit of the industrialized nations.

## North Americans hail 200-mile fishing limit

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, Rhode Island, Aug. 23 (AP) — The 200-mile fishing limit was hailed as a success by government officials from Canada, the United States and Mexico during a meeting of the American Fisheries Society.

The three countries extended their jurisdiction to 200 miles in 1976 in an attempt to replenish fishing stocks that were being seriously threatened by heavy fishing, particularly by foreign vessels.

While extending their jurisdiction, the three countries established licensing practices and fishery management plans which, according to the government officials, are working.

Kenneth C. Lucas, senior assistant deputy minister for the Canadian Fisheries and Marine Service, painted the most positive picture of the success of the 200-mile zone.

"Lucas noted that the Canadian catches of ground fish, which include cod and haddock, are 10 to 15 per cent higher than catches in 1975, the year before the 200-mile zone was established.

"We have for the first time the means to secure this vital resource and to build upon it an industry of value to our nation and to the world," Lucas said. "We're getting on with that job."

## Technicians' strike hits Australian communications

SYDNEY, Aug. 23 (AP) — A 22-day-old dispute by technicians at the government communications agency is paralyzing domestic and international telephone and telex service in Australia. Some fear a continuation could totally disrupt business and family life.

For more than three weeks, the 26,000 members of the Telecommunications Union have refused to repair equipment in Australia's massive communications network because of the agency's plans to install computerized exchanges which will do away with technicians' jobs.

The results have been a slow but steady strangulation of interstate and international direct-dial telephone service, congestion on overloaded telex lines and disruptions in data communications facilities as highly sophisticated equipment has broken down and not been fixed.

## Bonn, Damascus discuss boosting economic ties

DAMASCUS, Aug. 23 (AP) — West German Minister of Economic Cooperation Rainer Offergeld and Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Hakim Khaddam discussed Wednesday ways of upgrading economic cooperation between their two countries.

Syrian Minister of Planning George Houranah participated in the talks, which also included the latest developments in the Middle East conflict.

No details were immediately available on the scope and nature of economic cooperation under discussion.

Later in the day, Syrian officials escorted Offergeld on a

tour of the war-devastated town of Qunetra on the Golan Heights, where Syrian and Israeli armies fought pitched battles during the October war of 1973.

Government-controlled newspapers quoted Offergeld as declaring his government's support of Syrian efforts to establish peace in Lebanon.

Syria fields the bulk of the 30,000-strong Arab League peacekeeping army that polices a 21-month-old truce in Lebanon.

Offergeld and Khaddam also conferred on preparations for President Hafez Assad's five-day visit to West Germany, scheduled to begin Sept. 11.

## SAMA exchange rates

JEDDAH, Aug. 23 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency announced Wednesday the following foreign exchange rates based on the average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

It said that 0.25 per cent is charged by the banks on sums less than \$100,000 and 0.3/16 per cent on sums in excess of \$100,000.

Currency	Price
U.S. dollar	3.33
Pound sterling	6.40
Deutchmark	1.66
Swiss franc	2.00
French franc	0.76
Japanese yen (100)	1.74
Canadian dollar	2.93
Belgian franc (10)	1.06
Dutch guilder	1.53
Italian lire (100)	0.40

## Economic Briefs

●OTTAWA: Canada will contribute \$1 million in wheat flour to UNRWA the Canadian International Development Agency announced Wednesday. The contribution is in addition to the \$2.5 million in flour and \$1.65 million in cash donated this year.

●BOGOTA: Representatives of the world's principal coffee-producing countries concluded a two-day meeting Wednesday after agreeing on a plan intended to stabilize coffee prices at reasonable levels for both producers and consumers, by seeking the support of consumer countries for a price range of \$1.80 to \$2.20 a pound.

●TEHRAN: Iran has dropped plans to store Austrian nuclear waste in the Kavir Desert after strong local opposition to the environmental risks. The "Kayhan International" energy correspondent quoted informed sources Wednesday as saying talks on the strong radio-active waste had been suspended.

●WASHINGTON: U.S. experts in the first six months of 1978 with Communist countries grew by 55 per cent over the same period last year.

●WASHINGTON: United Airlines asked the Civil Aeronautics Board Tuesday to approve routes linking eight American cities with three cities in mainland China.

●NEW DELHI: Asian and Pacific trade ministers agreed Wednesday to promote commerce in the region by establishing a regional trade promotion center.

●TOKYO: Japan's defense agency said Wednesday it will ask parliament for a fiscal 1979 budget of \$9.7 billion, up 12 per cent from this fiscal year, which ends next March. An agency spokesman said details are yet to be worked

out but the new shopping list includes \$7.2 million for six E2C "Hawkeye" early warning planes. The defense budget also lists \$118.7 million as extra spending to help pay for U.S. armed forces in Japan. This year, the defense agency had a budget of \$585 million to assist U.S. forces and next year's budget also will have a similar amount in addition to the \$118.7 million, the spokesman said.

●HAMBURG: Nuclear power opponents heading a new-style protest campaign lost a test case Wednesday when a Hamburg civil court ruled they had no right to refuse to pay part of their electricity bills. The court ordered members of a Hamburg commune group calling itself "the Association for Educational Research Projects" to pay the city electricity works 360 marks (\$180) including interest on previously withheld electricity charges. Since the commune started its boycott, more than 350 nuclear opponents in Hamburg alone have withheld some 14,000 marks of their electricity bills and scores of Germans in other cities have started to follow their example.

●PARIS: The French government has urged Pakistan to review negotiations for the construction of a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant in the Asian country following Pakistani allegations that France reneged on a promise to supply the facility. Officials in the French presidential Elysee Palace said a letter to this effect was sent to Pakistani leader General Zia ul Haq August 9. France agreed to supply the plant to Pakistan, years ago, but the sides have failed to agree on measures to prevent it being used for weapons construction.

## 60 countries to participate in Baghdad fair

BAGHDAD, —Sixty Arab and foreign states have so far announced their agreement to participate in the 15th Baghdad World Fair, which opens on Oct. 1. It was announced here Wednesday.

More countries are expected to announce their agreement during the next few days.

A report from Damascus said that a West German minister of economic cooperation, announced Wednesday night that his government was providing Syria with 65 million marks (\$32.5 million) in aid to finance irrigation projects and development of farming and husbandry in the Ghaz region.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Thursday	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.34
Pound Sterling	6.55	6.48
Deutsche Mark (100)	167.50	167.00
Swiss F (100)	205.00	202.00
French F (100)	77.50	76.00
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	115.50	115.00
Syrian Lira (100)	83.25	86.00
Egyptian Pound	4.85	4.83
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	11.25	11.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	87.00	87.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	87.00	87.25
Bahraini Dinar	8.70	8.72
Iraqi Dinar	10.50	—
Iranian Riyal (100)	47.50	47.75
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	47.00
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	78.25	84.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	41.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	34.00
Gold kg	21,950	—
10 Tola bar	2,600	—
Silver kg bar	630	—

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## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR Free	Closing Date Sept. 12
* Municipality of Al-Namas	Sanitation equipment	1	"	"
* " " "	Stationery	2	"	"
* " " "	Printed Material	3	"	"
* " " "	Fuel for vehicles	4	"	"
* " " "	Servicing of vehicles	5	"	"
* " " "	Office furniture	6	"	"
* " " "	Water for sprinkling on roads and trees	7	"	"
* " " "	Securing of directional signs for localities	8	"	"
* " " "	Spare parts for vehicles and equipment	9	"	"
* " " "	Constructing some small viaducts on some valleys	10	"	"
* " " "	Dumping and leveling of some roads and dumping of swamps	11	"	"
* " " "	Securing of uniform for laborers	12	"	"

## Jeddah Port Management

August 23

## Vessels alongside &amp; discharging:

## Berth No:

- 1 JINGU MARU
- 2 COLUMBIANLAND
- 3 BLUE MARLIN
- 4 SINCERE TRADER
- 5 ABUL FEDA
- 6 AL MUBARAKIAH
- 7 UNION ADEN

## Agents

- ANSCO  
FAYEZ  
ORRI  
VENUS  
SEASIA  
KANOO  
O.C.E.

## Cargo

- VEHICLES  
CONTAINERS  
GEN/TIMBER  
PLYWOOD/IRON/GEN.  
GENERAL CARGO  
STEELS & CONTAINERS  
CONTR./TIMBER/MACHY/  
GENERAL  
RICE/SOYA BEANS/GEN.  
GENERAL CARGO  
TIMBER  
TILES  
BAGGED CEMENT  
CONTAINERS & RICE  
IRON/TEA/GLASS/GEN.  
CONTAINERS  
BULK CEMENT  
FRUITS  
HOTEL SHIP

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- O.C.E.

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A KOSMAS  
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E DONG MYUNG

## KANOO

- O. TRADE  
A.A.  
ALSABAH  
SEASIA

## Ro-Ro Berth:

- GRANO  
JEDDAH CROWN  
ALPHA EXPRESS

## A.E.T.

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AL GOSAIBI

## VESSELS ARRIVED DURING PAST 24 HRS.

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GRANO  
HEX RIVIER  
COLUMBIANLAND  
DONG MYUNG  
MARE CARABICO  
JEDDAH CROWN  
ALPHA EXPRESS  
ANNOULA TSIRIS  
EXPORT  
AMBASSADOR  
JING MARU

## BARBER

- ABU HASHISH  
REZAYAT  
ORRI  
A.E.T.  
STAR NAV.  
FAYEZ  
SEASIA  
STAR NAV.  
A.E.T.  
ALGOSAIBI  
OVERSEAS

## ALIREZA

- ANSCO

## VESSELS EXPECTED DURING NEXT 24 HRS.

- LISSABON  
BNI EXPORTER  
CAPTANI KOLAS  
ARYA RAD  
ALIAKMON EGIS  
SEASPEED AMERIKA

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ORIENTAL  
SEASIA  
ALSABAH  
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August 23

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- 1 LUKE LU
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- 3 NGOMEI CHAU
- 4 NORDWOGE
- 5 STRAHLENFELS
- 6 NEDLOYD MERSEY
- 7 AMIGO DEFENDER
- 8 STEPHANOS
- 9 VERGOTTIS
- 10 STRATHDIRK
- 11 MALDIV SEA
- 12 ARDEN HALL
- 13 STOCKENFELS
- 14 KEN FUNG
- 15 MALDIV ENERGY
- 16 NEW TRIUMPH
- 17 UNION ENTERPRISE
- 18 STAVERN

## Agents

- GOSAIBI  
ALQURAISHI  
U.E.P.  
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ALIREZA  
KANOO  
KANOO  
S.A.I.T.E.

## Cargo

- GENERAL CONTAINERS  
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GEN./CONTAINERS  
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GENERAL  
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M.CEMENT  
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GREAT RIVER

## S.EASIA

- GOSAIBI  
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SOUTHERN OCEAN  
AMIGO DEFENDER  
AMIGO DE EEE  
STOCKENFELS  
KEN FUNG  
CAROLINA

## ALIREZA

- ALIREZA  
GOSAIBI  
KANOO

## CARS

- CARS  
C.CEMENT  
BUILDING MATERIAL

## Vessels Expected within 24 hours.

- STRATHEDEN  
TIGRIS MARU  
BIG ORANGE-4  
ESPRESSO MARILEN  
SEA TRAIN SPAIN

## KANOO

- A.E.T.  
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## GOOD WILL

Crown Prince Fahd has now gone on record as pledging that there will be no oil price increase this year and no shift from the dollar in oil prices. The crown prince has put forward the opinion that despite its weakness, the dollar remains the strongest world currency and that no other currency or basket of currencies can replace it. A few days back, Prince Fahd made a statement supporting President Anwar Sadat in going to the Camp David summit. This time, the Saudi leader noted that the summit represented the last chance for peace in the Middle East.

The Saudi economic and political positions are inter-related. In supporting the dollar, Saudi Arabia is once again showing its faith in the sincerity of the peace mediator, and is making another gesture of goodwill, while at the same time pursuing its economic interests.

The relative weakness of the U.S. dollar in the last few months tends to obscure the fact that it remains overwhelmingly more suitable for oil pricing than the three other major currencies (the Deutschmark, Swiss franc and Japanese yen). The difficulty is that there are simply not enough of these currencies to serve the types of international transactions the dollar has been serving — particularly oil sales.

Furthermore, there is the private consideration for Saudi investments in the U.S. (figures of these investments vary so widely that they range between 20 and 60 billion dollars). The difference only underlines their mammoth size. Here again, there have been irresponsible calls to use Arab and Saudi investments in the U.S. as a "weapon." The fact is when the investments of one country in another rise to such great proportions, they become "hostage" rather than "weapon." It is obvious that a host country will not allow its economy to be wrecked by overnight withdrawal of foreign investments. The host country will be ready to legislate against the flight of foreign funds if it is forced to. So the arguments that Saudi Arabia can use its American investments as "weapons" are, at best, misled and, at worst, misleading.

Coupled with Saudi Arabia's economic restraint, has been its political moderation. It is no secret that Saudi officials have never been enthusiastic about the Sadat initiative. But they have been equally determined not to stand in the way of President Sadat as he probed the prospects of peace. The statement supporting the Camp David summit has gone a long way toward defusing a campaign on Capitol Hill to blame Saudi Arabia for President Sadat's recent hardline posture. A letter to this effect circulated in the Senate has now been folded.

But political and economic moderation is not without a price. In supporting the Camp David summit, the Arabs have absolutely no illusions about its chances of success if it is left for Menahem Begin to decide. The idea is that the U.S. must bring meaningful pressure to bear on the Israeli side to accept an honorable solution. President Sadat has already ruled out any partial settlement and this reflects the Saudi and the general Arab line. Begin started the countdown for the Camp David talks with an announcement of new settlements in the West Bank and his latest peace offer has centered on a partial settlement in a part of Sinai.

The Arab disillusionment with the Carter policies is equal only to their expectations after he took over. He can still prove them wrong or make the disillusionment complete.

## saudi press review

"Al-Medina" said in an editorial that although the Camp David conference is an attempt to activate Egyptian-Israeli contacts, it is difficult to predict whether it will bring about any tangible result that could move the Middle East problem forward and break the present stalemate.

"We are, however, confident that the continued existence of the Jewish state on the territory of Palestine and the international tolerance of Israel's bringing in emigrants and settling them on Arab land is a time bomb that ready to blow up at any time."

If the international community fails to realize its responsibility and does try and check

the coming catastrophe, the whole world is bound to suffer unending wars of destruction, it said.

For over two decades, the enemy has been saying that direct Jewish-Arab negotiations would solve every problem automatically. When they were created by President Sadat's visit last year Israel became even more intransigent over occupied Arab territories.

The Israeli premier started saying that the occupation of the West Bank was an undisputed right of the Jews.

With their military supremacy and international conspiracies against the Palestinians, the Jews retreat to that stand whenever they are subjected to

any pressure, the paper added. Nevertheless, none other than Premier Begin himself saying that shocked American public opinion and provided Americans with the opportunity to learn more about facts in the Middle East.

The U.S. will have to find middle way between its support of the Jews in Palestine and their response to peace efforts, if it really wants to become a party to peace negotiations.

Otherwise, it said the Camp David conference will prove to be no more than flogging a dead horse.

Discussing the recent visit of the PLO officials, "Al-Medina" said that this country's position

on Palestine has always been firm and unshakable.

Saudi Arabia will continue to attach the greatest importance to the Palestine cause in all political moves until Palestinian rights are restored, it said, and added that the people of Palestine admired and respected the Saudi stand because it came at the bleakest and most complicated moment in Palestine history.

As both the Kingdom and the Palestinian leadership are well aware of the risks, they are striving to work together to bolster national unity and the Palestinian position.

The outcome of Arafat's visit has, moreover, proved that the two leaderships have a common vision of Arab and Palestinian responsibility.



"Better stop reading those polls."

## Madagascar and the West

By Martha Honey

TANANARIVE — Madagascar is an island awash with rumors of destabilization and Western intrigue. They are fuelled in part by the government's extreme consciousness about security. Strategically located off the East African coast, the Malagasy Republic is one of a number of countries in the area that have recently been "lost" to Western economic and military interests.

For the past three years the government of President Didier Ratsiraka has been moving out of the Western orbit into the non-aligned camp. It has cut its links with South Africa and Israel, closed down the foreign bases established on the island, and progressively nationalized the economy.

The recent coup in the Comoro Islands, just off Madagascar's northern tip, has, according to one diplomat here, "badly scared the Malagasy government."

Two men suffering from the current climate of intrigue and rumor are Steven Kingsley and Christopher Williams, British citizens detained in Tananarive since last September.

Although they have not been officially charged with any crime, they have been accused by the government, and in the local press, of participating in Rhodesian sanctions-busting, smuggling arms into Madagascar, and illegally communicating with South Africa. Last month the government issued an order extending their detention for a further six months.

Their saga began in June

last year when the "Orient London," a ship with a Taiwan owner and registered in Panama, set sail for Tokyo from the Mozambique port of Maputo. On board it carried 9,200 tons of chrome.

The ore was believed to have been loaded from chrome stockpiled in Mozambique since its border closure with Rhodesia in 1975. The ship, built in 1952 and older than vessels generally used for carrying chrome, made it only as far as Madagascar's northern coast, where it dropped anchor, with leaking holds. Its crew abandoned ship.

At this point Kingsley, a British salvage agent and a resident in Madagascar, where he was reportedly attempting to establish a salvaging company, entered the picture. He inspected the ship and had it towed into Madagascar's main port, Diego Soares, where it is still being held by Malagasy authorities. Kingsley was subsequently arrested and accused of not having Malagasy residence and work permits.

Also arrested was Williams, Kingsley's London solicitor, who was accused of "unlawful use of telecommunications equipment on board ship," apparently because he attempted to communicate with Rhodesia or South Africa — which is a major salvage base.

In November the two men were released on bail, but were rearrested the following day and accused of "offenses in relation to the internal and external security of the state." Rumors spread that the ship

was also carrying arms, presumably to be used against the Malagasy government.

Malagasy officials have subsequently unloaded the ship and, according to diplomatic sources, did find Rhodesian chrome but not arms.

British officials are clearly worried about the case, which is further straining relations between the two countries. Britain closed its embassy in Madagascar on economic grounds in 1976 and since then affairs have been handled by the British High Commission in Tanzania. Madagascar retaliated by shutting down its embassy in London.

Since then Britain has been trying to patch up relations by quadrupling its aid, but the Kingsley-Williams affair has not helped. Consular officials who have been visiting the two jailed men are extremely reluctant to talk of the case. One would say only that prison conditions are adequate and "the case is moving along."

Despite the security-consciousness of the present Malagasy government, the country has no political prisoners except for foreigners. Even Madagascar's former president, Philibert Tsiranana, who was overthrown in 1972, was allowed to live peacefully in his home in the capital until his death earlier this year. As one Western diplomat concedes, "Madagascar's record on human rights is good. They stand out against an African background." — (C)

## More than one voice

By Dennis Winters

WASHINGTON—

"There will be no more raising of voices at this table or this government will not be worthy of its name." These words, uttered by Menahem Begin in late July, were an expression of outrage and surprise at the increasing conflict over foreign policy within the Begin government.

Despite the fact that the polls generally support Begin as having done a good job, he is facing increasingly open opposition from the "Peace Now" advocates who "feel we are speaking for the silent majority in Israel."

From within the traditionally unanimous foreign policy elite, chasms of dissent are opening and growing wider each day. In a debate when Begin was forced to defend his health, Yigal Allon surprised the Knesset by urging him to resign: "What a blind alley you've brought us to," Allon said, alluding to the recent losses in the U.S. Congress. American public opinion and even among American Jews. "Mr. Prime Minister, resign. Return to serve the people in the opposition as you did with great talent."

These recent explosions in the Knesset, cabinet reactions against Begin's policies, the "Peace Now" pickets and the increasing isolation of Israel in world opinion, should not be taken as clear evidence that Begin is weakened and on his way out. Instead these heated reactions should be seen as symptoms of more moment than a single prime minister's political career. They provide a clear insight into recent Israeli foreign policy decisions, especially when contrasted with the relative lack of conflict within Israel's foreign policy elite since the early 1950s.

Traditionally, Israeli prime ministers have enjoyed total, unquestioned autonomy in foreign policy decision-making. A recent historical study found that in the 20-year period between 1948-68, only nine persons, at different times, played decisive roles in the shaping of

strategic-level decisions: David Ben-Gurion and Sharett, Levy Eshkol and Pinhas Sapir, Golda Meir, Moshe Dayan, Shimon Peres, Allon and Abba Eban. As prime ministers or those few individuals who had access to the Israeli leader, these individuals were part of the small, elite decision-making group, traditionally leaving implementation to the technocrats.

Given all Begin's years in the opposition, continually on the outside of the foreign-policy elite looking in, one can understand his reaction of shock and anger to the Knesset criticism and his pique with a breaking of ranks in his own cabinet. When Ezer Weizman and Peres considered it their right to bargain with President Anwar Sadat on their own, and afterwards to express essential agreement with the Egyptian president on important issues, they so upstaged Begin and Dayan that it provoked a resolution that "future contacts between Egypt and Israel will have to be at a 'reciprocal' rank." Ariel Sharon's reprimand of Peres' action as "inexcusable," was to make the same point clear: Israeli foreign policy decision-making is the province of the Prime Minister and his select inner elite.

This open and sudden fractionalizing in Israel's traditionally tight knit leadership has, rightly, engendered a great deal of international concern. An explanation is available when one looks closely at the differences between Begin and Weizman or Peres. To take the position that there is no significant variance between the individuals or warring factions, or to categorically refuse to search for the basis of disagreement is a potentially catastrophic naivete as the world prepares for the Camp David summit, which is increasingly seen as a "last ditch" attempt at peace.

As the differences that divide Begin from his elite colleagues and a growing number of educated Israelis become stronger and, thus, more volatile, blinders of any kind and for any reason may be costly.

This is especially so when differences themselves are central to the dynamic of the process.

Put simply, the difference around which the growing controversy arises lies in Begin's assumption that the territory must be kept for both ideological-historical reasons and security reasons. Israeli editor Meir Merhav stated a prime minister's position clearly: "The bitter truth seems to be that Mr. Begin, who is doubt as much concerned for Israel's security as anyone else, nevertheless uses the security argument as a partial cloak for his much more deep-seated aspirations to hold on to Judaea and Samaria as an integral part of the biblical fatherland."

This is the difference that causing the cracks in the foreign policy consensus. And this, the difference which will have the greatest impact on Begin, he tries to combat the increasing pressure being brought against his hardline policies on territorial and Palestinian issues. Finally, this is the difference that stands as the greatest barrier between President Carter and his hope for an historic Middle East breakthrough.

President Carter will have big enough job convincing Sadat to concede any land to all the security fears of a paranoid Israel; he doesn't need the added difficulty of changing Begin and Sharon's belief that West Bank historically belong to Israel. Now it is suggested that Begin is bringing his to the summit some of the protagonists in the Israeli domestic dissent. If he does bring Yigal Yadin, Dayan and Weizman, Washington in September, a dissension within Israeli foreign policy, that until now, has worked to Carter's advantage, could become disadvantageous. Indeed, Israeli officials are already concerned that if Begin chooses to travel with such large entourage, his flexibility "to make the needed changes the Israeli plans that will lead to an agreement" will be lost. — (Washington Bureau)

## No more the golden age

By Stanley Hoffmann

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

The contradictions and inconsistencies of President Jimmy Carter's administration's foreign policy are real. But could another president do much better? We judge the success of U.S. diplomacy by reference to a golden age that we idealize: the postwar years when the United States dominated the world stage. But two major revolutions have occurred.

The first revolution affects America's position in the world. Relative power declined in an infinitely more complex world. Thirty years ago our allies were our dependents, and our main adversary had been ravaged by war. Our military and economic power was overwhelming. Today, Western Europe and Japan have become major centers of economic power. By comparison, America's productivity and technological lead have fallen. The Soviet Union has devoted much of its growth to catching up with our military advance. While the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries remain developing countries in need of Western assistance, our dependence and that of our allies on outside oil have made them powers to be reckoned with.

Economic issues in which the East-West conflict plays little role have become major items on statesmen's agendas because of the collapse of the international monetary order, the revolt of the developing countries against the rich and the combined recession and inflation in the capitalist industrial world.

The United States finds itself in a most uncomfortable position. Its two biggest assets—military might and economic power—do not guarantee quick and successful outcomes. Given the risks of escalation, we must avoid military clashes with our chief adversary. Using forces against his proxies can be disastrous, as we discovered in Vietnam, if the regime we try to bolster proves incapable of standing on its own feet, and if our adversary skillfully identifies with a popular cause.

We are too eager to export our own goods—grain to the Russians, planes to the Europeans, arms everywhere—and too dependent on outside energy and raw materials to use our wealth and technology as a stick, and we are in tough competition with our allies when we want to use it as a carrot.

In a world of 150 states, most of which have only recently been emancipated from colonialism into poverty, many of which are tyrannies, and almost all of which resist attempts at being enlisted into the cold war—although they do not mind enlisting one or the other superpower for their own causes—the United States cannot behave as if the dominant issue in world affairs were the struggle of freedom against tyranny. This would be either a recipe for isolation or a hypocritical and vain formula for trying to turn the clock back.

And yet the persistent contest between the superpowers makes it impossible to look at the world as a fragmented ag-

glomeration of discrete conflicts, each one to be resolved exclusively on its merits. In this contest, and the new complexities of international politics, turn the other great American dream—that of being the master builder of a pluralistic world order—into a nightmare.

The second revolution affects the making of American foreign policy. Until the early 1970s the president had enormous sway. The public supported him as long as he stood up to the Russians while preserving peace and Congress had gradually abdicated its responsibilities to public and secret agencies the executive. Since Vietnam and Watergate, individual members of Congress insist on having their own policy every issue. Both the Congress and public opinion, worried by the apparent ineffectiveness of American power, seek domestic scapegoats, show nostalgia for the simpler days of containment and sustain a wrongheaded conviction that flexing one's muscles will bring relief and rewards.

The president is torn between domestic pressures and external imperatives. The former demand toughness, both against the Russians and against successful economic competitors. The latter require careful choices, a will to forego short-term spectacular in favor of long-term interests, and a complex balancing act aimed at reconciling these interests that often go in opposite directions.

This world raises a formidable challenge to the diplomacy of a country with no other experiences than isolation or supremacy. American institutions and instincts have created their own obstacles, waived only in war-time or when foreign policy and cold war were synonymous. It is not surprising that the administration has not resolved the predicament. It is too bad that it has sometimes made it worse. — (NYT)



الأي : صحيح .. مصائب قوم عند قوم فوائد  
Father: "Their loss is our gain!"  
—OKAZ

الأي : صحيح .. مصائب قوم عند قوم فوائد



July 1978

## When in Houston, see 'The Dome'

By Susan Arkell  
Houston Bureau

**HOUSTON**—A huge, silver structure rises out of the Texas prairie. Outside, the 100-degree heat buckles the parking lot encircling the massive building. Inside, all is cool, calm and controlled.

The Dome. It's been called the Eighth Wonder of the World, the Taj Mahal of all stadia, the modern-day Colosseum. The world's first, all-purpose, air-conditioned sports stadium, it attracts more than four million persons annually.

It's been almost 14 years since the Houston Astrodome first opened its doors. Since then, other domed stadiums have appeared across the United States. Those new stadiums might be bigger but, as Astro-dome officials point out, they're not necessarily better than the Dome.

Cost of the Dome in 1965 was \$20.5 million for the structure, \$3 million for the land, and \$7 million for access roads and parking lot—a total of \$31 million. Another \$6 million provided an electrical scoreboard, 53 private "luxury" suites and three restaurants. Today, the Dome would cost \$120 million to build, according to Paul Darst, assistant public relations manager for Astrodome Corp. Just how big a bargain the Astrodome is shown when

the cost is compared to that of recently-built stadia. The Seattle (Wash.) Kingdome, completed in 1977, cost \$60 million, or \$20 million more than the original \$40 million predicted cost. The New Orleans Superdome cost \$180 million. Even uncovered stadia now cost more than the Dome did. Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium cost \$50 million, Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium cost \$44 million, and Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium \$40 million.

It even cost \$45 million to rebuild New York's Yankee Stadium, a structure that originally cost \$25 million.

It was an architectural oddity in its time, one that rose over the prairie with its own share of problems. Officials had originally hoped to grow grass under the light panels; the grass refused to grow, and the Dome was in danger of becoming the Dust Bowl. The resulting dilemma led to the invention of AstroTurf, the artificial playing surface of synthetic grass that wound up taking other stadia—even the outdoor ones—by storm.

Besides its low initial cost, the versatility of the Dome remains the secret to its continuing success.

"The Dome is in full utilization while other domes often sit idle," said Martin Kelly, vice president and chief operat-

ing officer of Astrodome Corp.

Over 25 acres of floor space cater to baseball (with 45,000 seats provided), football, basketball, conventions, boxing matches, rock concerts, rodeos, car races, tennis tournaments and even bullfights.

A group of non-Texas tourists watched in amazement recently as the Dome's playing field was converted from a baseball diamond to a soccer field in a matter of hours.

"The (New Orleans) Superdome is newer, but it seems like all they ever do there is play football," said a Louisiana vacationer.

The Dome seems to be improving with age. Visitors agree that its thousands of colorful, cushioned seats look like new. And its translucent roof still glitters in the sunlight.

Rising inflation has prevented new stadia from installing luxury features like those found in the Dome.

Demand hasn't subsided for the 54 "luxury at the top" skyboxes, Darst said. The 30-seat suites rent for \$20,000 a year. Because some local companies lease the boxes from year to year, there's a waiting list of prospective skybox renters.

Each furnished box is adjoining with a clubroom, lined with thick carpeting, and equipped with television, telephone, stereo,

toilet, lounge and private catering service.

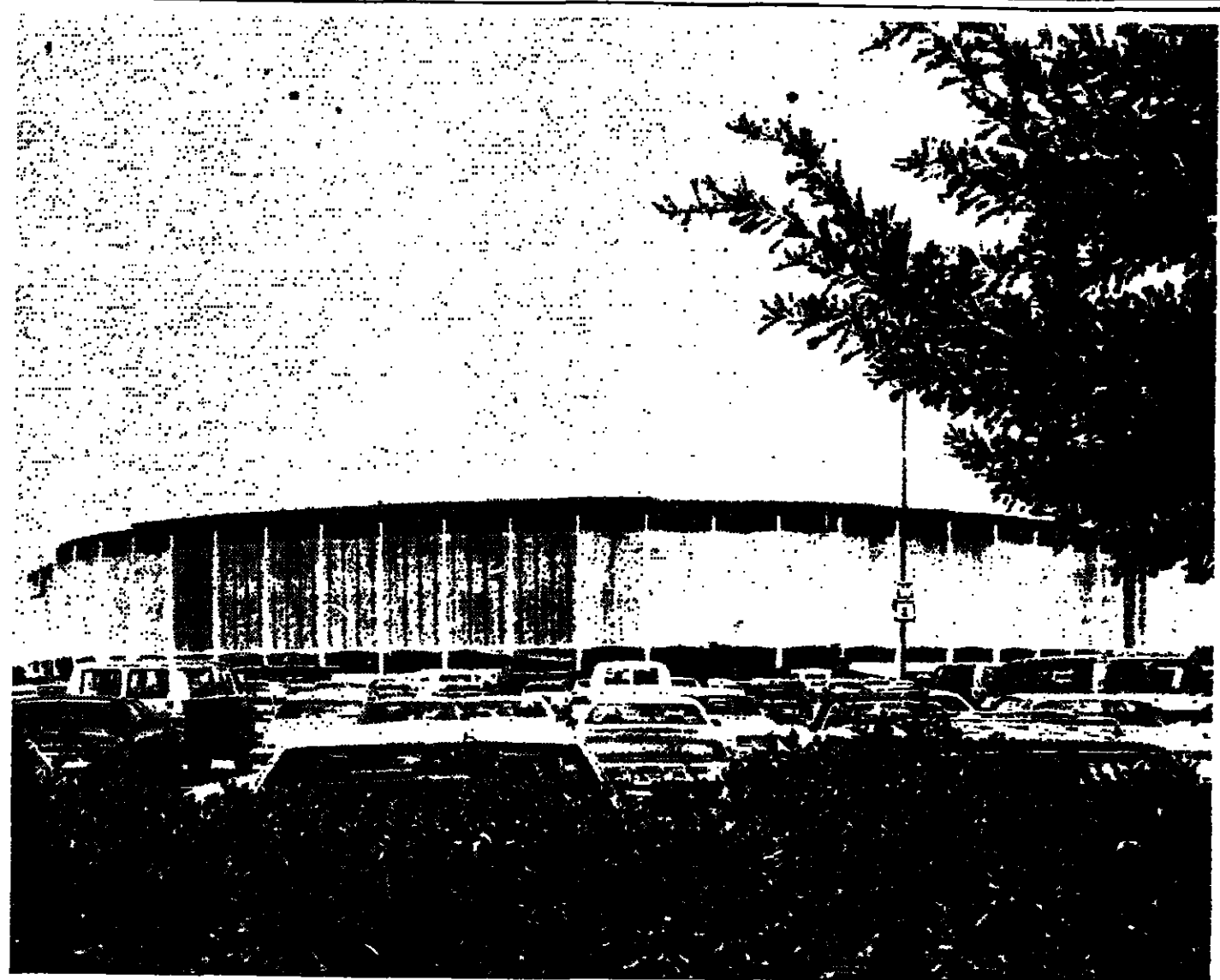
The Dome's "VIP Suite" has hosted U.S. presidents and other dignitaries. It offers a conference room (complete with zebra-skin-covered chairs), four separate dining areas and lounges, a private barber shop and a beauty salon. A "sidewalk cafe" overlooks the playing field, and a medieval chapel is tucked inside a stone archway. There's also a children's theatre, circus room and playroom, which Amy Carter explored during President Carter's campaign visit to Houston.

Despite extravagant spiral staircases, crystal chandeliers and oriental rugs, most of the private suites have not been refurnished since 1965. And Dome officials don't have any modernization plans.

"The 1960s decor has been acceptable for 10 years now," Kelly explained. "Why should we take a chance on putting in something the clients don't like?"

The Dome is not "bound by history," he added. Rather, it is bound to meeting the needs and wants of today's customers.

"We have no intention of maintaining a historical museum here," he said. "Where it's appropriate, we do make changes."



More than \$2 million has been spent on improving the Dome—most of it on the 6,000-ton air conditioning and ventilation system.

"By installing new equipment, we have been able to lower our operating costs without changing the appearance of the Dome," Kelly explained.

Are officials worried that the Dome will become outdated as more domed stadiums are built? "The Dome may have lost its novelty over the years, but

it will never lose its utility or real value," Kelly said. "Rather than a new, impressive star, the Dome today is an old, familiar friend."



Inside the Astrodome during a football game

### Book review

## The collapse of the international monetary system

**"The International Monetary System: An Insider's View," by Robert Solomon. Harper and Row, 1977. \$17.50.**

By Charles McNaughton  
WASHINGTON — Robert Solomon's book is a concise, well written chronicle of the creation, rise and demise of the post-World War II international economic system. During the years covered by the book, Solomon was senior economic advisor to the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and was an integral part of the economic system he describes.

With this background he brings a wealth of descriptive detail, as well as expertise, to a text which currently is the most complete historical treatment of the Bretton-Woods economic system (named for the New Hampshire lodge where the conference which created it was held) to date.

Solomon does not stress the analytical side of his historical documentary. But as an economist, his analytic approach to the subject matter is implied throughout the book. When closely read, Solomon maintains: A) that inherent in the structure of the Bretton-Woods system is its own demise; and B) this is due to the inability of the present structure to cope with increasing global economic interdependence.

In his closing remarks on the prospects for the immediate future of the world economic system, Solomon says:

"Given the political independence of countries and the consequent divergencies in policies and economic developments, 'something' has to be able to give in their economic interrelationships. For the present and foreseeable future, that 'something' is likely to be the exchange rate.

"Flexibility in exchange rates

does not, however, provide complete insulation. Cooperation and joint management—what the French call 'concertation'—are still necessary. One of the immediate tasks is to work out a set of guidelines and criteria for such joint management."

The role he sees for exchange rates is as a buffer to prevent "oscillation" in the system. In other words, the exchange rate mechanism must absorb temporary aberrations in the international economic system caused by increased interdependence among its economic entities.

But the exchange-rate mechanism must distinguish between these temporary aberrations and long term economic trends. Currently Solomon feels exchange rates are too sensitive to both economic and political events (statements by political leaders, heads of state banks etc. cause significant shifts in exchange rates at present) and need to be redesigned to prevent unnecessary disruptions in the world economy.

Solomon also feels that the current international economic system, structurally centered on the U.S. as financier of post-World War II re-development, was rendered obsolete by the momentum of Japanese and European economic recovery. The defined roles for the U.S. and the dollar in the world economic system no longer matched the realities of international economic relationships. Solomon feels an effective exchange rate mechanism and "concertation" are two necessary approaches to restructuring the international economic system.

By this time those readers who have followed events in Bonn during mid-July of this year should see connections. Indeed, events surrounding the Bonn summit bear a striking

resemblance to Solomon's suggestions.

First, several days before the Bonn summit, French and West German leaders reached tentative agreement on the establishment of a European economic fund which would act to tie exchange rates of European nations together so as to stabilize oscillations resulting from the dollar-centered exchange rate system. Though this falls short of global stabilization, which Solomon suggests, it does indicate that the need for exchange rates which provide insulation from the effects of increased interdependence is widely felt among key decision-makers in the industrialized world.

Second, the Bonn summit itself was the fourth regular meeting of the economic leaders of the industrial West which convened for the purpose of management and coordination of the crumbling economic or-

der. The Bonn meeting was the most recent formal effort to provide management of the international economic system where the Bretton-Woods system had failed.

The significance of these two events must not be lost. Solomon tells us that the Bretton-Woods system is in inevitable decline and that the world economy is characterized by increasing interdependence, exacerbating the problems of a system in decline. Solomon also notes that the failing Bretton-Woods system set a precedent for planned international economic systems. But Solomon fails to link up with this concept at the conclusion of his book, leaving the reader to make a significant connection for himself—that economic summits like the Bonn meeting are, fundamentally, forums for the planning and construction of the international economic system which will replace the

failing Bretton-Woods system. It is at meetings such as the Bonn summit that "a set of guidelines and criteria for joint management" will be devised.

The agenda and decisions of the Bonn summit, on the surface, seem to be involved only with the management of internal economic relations among the developed world. The management of these relations is, in itself, a fundamental structural change in the international economic system. However, the Bonn summit also addressed North-South relations directly when it considered the proposal for an institutionalized transfer of high technology from the industrial world to the developing world, financed by surpluses from oil producing countries. Such a proposal concerns basic structural relationships among the major economic regions of the world.

(Washington Bureau)



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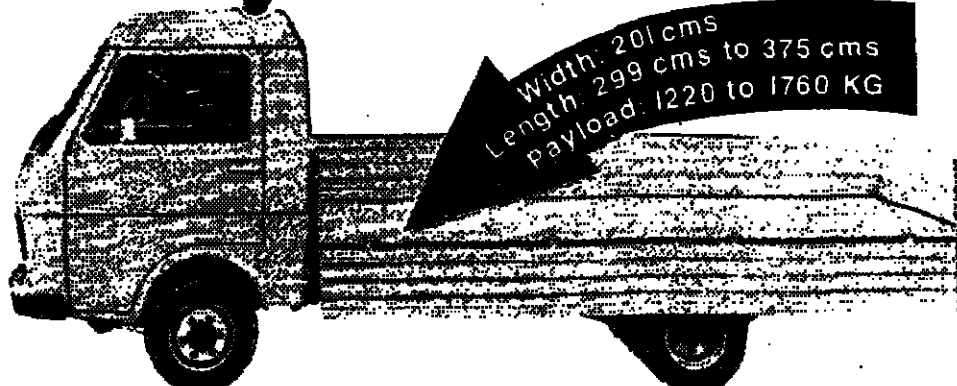
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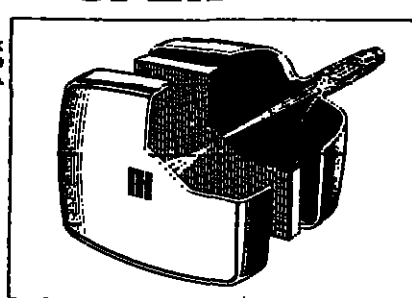
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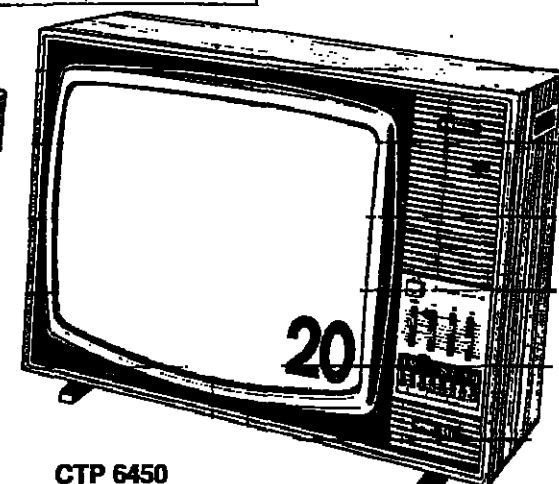
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**B.C.**

MY STAR SHORTSTOP IS MAKING TEN TIMES AS MUCH MONEY AS I AM,...

HOW DO I DISCIPLINE HIM?

....IT AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH THAT YOU HATE HIS GUTS?

DR. PETER HEAD SHRINKER

**SMALL SOCIETY**

HOO-BOY! I THINK I COULD LIVE WITH UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION AND POLLUTION...

BUT NOT ALL AT THE SAME TIME -

**BEETLE BAILEY**

I'LL GET YOU SOMEDAY, SARGE

I'LL GO AWAY TO O.C.S. AND COME BACK AS AN OFFICER!

CAN YOU IMAGINE BEETLE AS A LIEUTENANT? MAYBE A MAJOR...OR A GENERAL?!

YOU'RE ACTUALLY SEEING SOMEONE'S MIND BEING BOGGLED

**BLONDIE**

I THOUGHT YOU AND TOOTSIE WERE GOING SHOPPING

MAYBE...WE DON'T KNOW YET...WE'RE NOT SURE, BUT WE MIGHT

THEN AGAIN, WE MIGHT NOT...IT ALL DEPENDS

DEPENDS ON WHAT?

DEPENDS ON WHATEVER WE DECIDE!

**HAGAR**

I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU

FOR ME?

YOU DARLING!

HOW DID YOU KNOW I WANTED A TOASTER?

**WIZARD**

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE BUREAUCRATS ARE DOING FOR THEIR PAY

SORRY... NO JOBS TODAY

FILL OUT THIS THIRTYFOUR PAGE QUESTIONNAIRE AND TAKE A SEAT

## Dennis the Menace



"HOW SWEET IT IS, JOEY... I GOT A DOG, A CAT, A MOM AN A DAD AND MARGARET ISN'T TALKIN' TO ME!"

## Believe It or Not!



## Contract Bridge

## Famous Hand

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 7 4 3

WEST

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ K 8

♣ K Q 8 2

SOUTH

♠ A 8

♥ A K 7 5

♦ A Q 9 4 3

♣ 10

The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1♠ 2♣ Pass

2♥ 3♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥

Dble 6♥

Opening lead - king of clubs.

This deal was played in the U.S.-Italy world championship match in 1951. It was Board No. 185 of the 323-board match and the Italians were very far behind at the time.

Baroni was South for Italy and Franco was North. Baroni started with an artificial one club bid and got to six diamonds after a somewhat mystifying series of bids.

West led the king of clubs followed by the queen, which declarer ruffed. The fate of

the hand now depended on avoiding a trump loser, so Baroni led a spade to the queen and returned the jack of diamonds.

East falsecarded with the ten to encourage a finesse, but, despite this, Baroni went up with the ace, speared the king, and so brought home the slam! Explaining his anti-percentage play, Baroni said he thought that the American North-South pair at the other table would also bid the slam and that South would undoubtedly finesse.

Baroni could not afford to duplicate the result at the other table, because his team was miles behind in the match and a tie on the deal would amount to standing still. And so - rejecting the percentage play - Baroni rose with the ace, realizing that this might cost him 1,470 points, but hoping to find West with the singleton king and gain 1,470 points instead.

Baroni was right on all counts: He caught the king and made the slam, and was also right in his prediction of what would occur at the second table. Sure enough, the American South got to six diamonds and went down one when he took the trump finesse.

I can testify to this firsthand, since I was the declarer at the second table!

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Ship's deck

5 Bunyion's blue ox

9 Ancient Greek city

11 Jolie de vivre

12 Frankness

13 School subj.

14 Commedia dell'

15 Post office inquiry

17 Dormouse

18 Without exception

19 Without exception

20 With exception

22 Outdawn

24 Allegiance

26 Between phi and psi

27 Divulge

28 Chinese dynasty

29 False accusation

32 Waistcoat

33 Tooth

35 Italian family

36 Uttered

37 Fur

39 Knowing about

40 Bring into being

41 Look

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

DOWN

1 Roofing title

3 Sequence

4 Role

6 "Why Can't You - ?"

8 Gobel's wife

7 More subject

8 Vestibule

9 In ladder form

10 Cellblock

16 Frolic

20 Strong on discipline

21 Trouble

24 Weaver, in "Gunsake"

25 Speed up

26 Engrossed

27 Savile Row

28 Black cuckoo

29 Reportorial

30 French river

31 Growing outward

32 Vigor

34 Give off

36 Black cuckoo

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR

LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

Z XIEP RWBP NW NXP RWU-

RHQFZU NXIN BIUOZUV

RWUFQBPFW NW BQRX CWWV.

- FKVUP FBZNX

Yesterday's Cryptquote: NEVER INSULT AN ALLIGATOR UNTIL YOU HAVE CROSSED THE RIVER.-CORDELL HULL

## ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

## PRAYER TIMES

THURSDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:47	6:06	12:30	3:53	6:47	8:47
Medina	4:42	6:01	12:31	3:59	6:54	8:51
Nejd	4:15	5:38	12:02	3:28	6:21	8:21

## DHAAHRAN TV

3:30 Childrens Show	Mr. Rogers No. 1224, Zoom No. 432
5:00 Man from Atlantis	IMP
5:49 Jokers Wild	Nr. 493
6:08 Welcome BK. Kotter	No. 208 Chicken Ala Kotter
6:33 Harry-O	Mysterious Case
7:24 Health Education	Do it for them Mother
7:25 Barella	Playin police
8:25 Second run Theater	Luv

## WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:  
Chances persist for a rain fall over the western and south-western highlands, while the rest of the Kingdom will have a moderate weather. Surface winds will blow northerly to northwesterly at moderate speed, but active over the northern region during the day.  
Sea conditions will be moderate to light in the territorial waters.

Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)	Jeddah	Riyadh	Dhahran	Medina	Taif
	37	27	35	20	20
	41	26	34	15	15
	41	30	39	20	20
	41	29	39	26	26
	35	22	28	15	15

## SAUDI RADIO

THURSDAY	Evening Transmission
1:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
1:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
1:05 Gems of Guidance	10:05 Reflections on Fasting
1:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
1:15 S.A. - Historical Notes	10:15 NEWS
1:30 On the Record	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:00 Your Choice	10:30 Music Worldwide
2:30 On Islam	11:00 Champions of Solidarity
2:40 Islam The Divine Truth	11:10 Press Review
2:50 Reflections on Fasting	11:15 The Sixties
2:55 Music	11:45 The World of Guitar
3:00 NEWS	12:00 Islamic Contributions
3:10 Press Review	12:15 The Songwriters
3:15 Music	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
3:20 My Music	12:59 Close Down
3:30 Close Down	

## VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup	12:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter.
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English; News
9:00 Special English: News; Feature, The Making of a Nation	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup: Reports; Actualities	
10:15 Opinion; Analyses	

## BBC

7:00 World News	8:40 Look Ahead
7:09 News about Britain	8:45 The Storytellers
7:15 Our own correspondent	9:00 World News
7:30 "Divertimento"	9:05 "Book Choice"
7:45 "Lives of Lives"	9:15 "The Secret War"
8:00 World News	9:25 Sports
8:05 Reflections	9:30 World News
8:15 "The Pleasure's Yours"	9:35 News about Britain
9:00 World News	9:40 Radio Newsread
9:05 British Press Review	9:45 What's New
9:15 From the Weeklies	9:50 Radio Theatre
9:30 New Ideas	9:55 Face of England
9:40 Look Ahead	10:00 World News
9:45 Sports Review	10:05 Commentary
10:15 Scotland '77	10:15 Letterbox
10:30 Sunday Service	10:30 Sunday Half-hour
11:00 World News	10:35 Theatre Call (ex 4th, Europa)
11:05 News about Britain	9:15 "Europa (ex 4th, From the Music Festivals)"
11:15 Our own correspondent	9:30 From the Music Festivals (ex 4th)
11:30 Theatre of the Air	9:45 4th, Athletics
12:30 My Kind of Jazz (ex 18th, 25th, Let the People Sing)	10:00 World News
	10:05 "Our own correspondent"
	10:35 "Book Choice"
	10:40 Reflections
	10:45 Sports
	11:00 World News
	11:05 Commentary
	11:15 New Ideas
	11:25 Notes from an "observer"
	11:30 Folk and Country

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake



What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Productive influences encourage all your endeavors - especially those along creative lines. Some interesting communications indicated.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 23)

Do the best overall job you can but be careful to differentiate between useful energy employment and wasted striving.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 24 to Dec. 21)

Be careful what you read into this day. It has five potential, but all things must be handled with discretion.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Don't plan on expanding activities unless sure they are within wise limits and that you can handle the "extras" without deserting primary interests.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Avoid extravagance now. Friction about financial matters is possible with a partner - marital or business. Take no risks whatsoever with assets.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)

One of your top days for attainment, but strengthen present status before tackling new ventures. Use that extraordinary good judgment of yours.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 20)

Stellar influences beneficial. Take advantage by pressing on toward worthwhile objectives. Occupational matters especially favored.

TAURUS

(Apr. 21 to May 21)

Don't be tricked by the bizarre. Overactivity also unwise. In all situations, look below the surface.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Smart thinking and adroit action - innately with you - will be the order of the day. You can do a brilliant job in most areas through well-coordinated management.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

You will not approve of all the action about but, in your own sphere, you can manage astutely and maintain equilibrium generally. Shun excitement.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)

Mixed influences will bring some advantages, some disadvantages. Study all the factors involved in any situation before making decisions.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)



# U.S. wins 4 of 5

## World marks fall at swimming meet

WEST BERLIN, 23 (Agencies) — World records went down like ninepins at the World Swimming Championships Tuesday night as the United States grabbed four of the five gold medals.

The highpoint was in the men's 400 meters individual medley, in which Rican Jesse Vassallo of the United States laced an almost unbelievable three seconds off his own world mark to touch in at four minutes 20.05 seconds.

But it was merely the most dramatic of four new world records. The women's 100-meter breaststroke fell to Leningrad schoolgirl Yulia Bogdanova, the men's 100 meters relay to the American squad and the women's 200-meter freestyle to American Cynthia Woodhead.

Woodhead stormed through to take the freestyle in 1:58.53 — 0.51 seconds faster than East German Barbara Krause's old mark — with the long-dominant East Germans left out in the cold.

Woodhead edged out Krause, who finished in 1:59.78. Larissa Isareva of the Soviet Union was third in 2:01.76.

## IOC refuses L.A. 'go public' request

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (AP) — The president of the International Olympic Committee refused Tuesday a request by Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley that the text of a proposed new contract between the city and the IOC for the 1984 Olympics be made public.

Bradley, who spoke with IOC President Lord Killanin by telephone, said the Irish lord told him he had just received the text of the contract by cable and would study it while he is in Berlin for the world aquatic games this week.

The delay is considered something of a blow to the timetable planned by Olympic organizers here. They had hoped to present the text to the city council Tuesday for approval by the end of this week.

Bradley said Lord Killanin did not rule out the possibility that the contract will be released before the executive board meeting.

But the mayor said, the council will be unable to act on the contract before the board meeting unless it is released in the next day or two.

American Linda Jezek won the women's 100 meter backstroke in 1:02.55. Brigit Treiber of East Germany was second in 1:03.18 and Cheryl Gibson of Canada was third in 1:03.43.

Bogdanova won the 100 meter breaststroke with a record time of 1:10.31, edging out American Tracy Caulkins who was also under the old world mark.

Caulkins, who set a world record Sunday in the 200 meter individual medley, was clocked at 1:10.77, also under the previous world mark of 1:10.86 set at the 1976 Montreal Olympics by East German Hannelore Anke.

Caulkins, 15, led for much of the race but was overtaken on the last lap by the veteran Bulgarian, the European champion and world record holder in the 200 meter breaststroke.

Margaret Kelly of Britain, who was first in the qualifying, won the bronze medal.

The U.S. 4 by 100 meter men's freestyle team of Jack Babashoff, Ambrose Gaines, James Montgomery and David McCag set a world record Tuesday of 3:19.74.

## Chair comedy at chess match

BAGUIO CITY, Philippines, Aug. 23 (R) — Chairs, not chess, dominated the world chess championship Wednesday.

Champion Anatoly Karpov said the chair of challenger Viktor Korchnoi was too high. Korchnoi said Karpov's trick of rocking to and fro was filthy behavior.

The row bubbled on a rest day as the Soviet champion and the Soviet defector prepared themselves for their 16th encounter Thursday night.

Karpov, leading by three wins to one in the race for six victories, complained that Korchnoi's higher chair gave him the advantage of looking down.



Al-Ahli players during a warm-up session

## 1978-1979 season schedule

Date	Jeddah	Riyadh	Hilal	Atayi	Dammam
Sept. 7	Ittihad	v	Riyadh	v	Atayi
Sept. 8	Ahli	v	Kadasia	v	Nahda
Sept. 14	Wehda	v	Atayi	v	Ahli
Sept. 15			Riyadh	v	Kadasia
Sept. 18	Ahli	v	Wehda	v	Ittifaq
Sept. 19			Nasr	v	Nahda
Sept. 21	Wehda	v	Kadasia	v	Ittifaq
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Apr. 26			Hilal	v	Kadasia
Apr. 27	Ahli	v	Riyadh	v	Nahda
May 3	Ittihad	v	Riyadh	v	Atayi
May 4			Nasr	v	Wehda

## Dibbs, Ramirez breeze in first round action

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 23 (AP) — Top-seeded Eddie Dibbs, bidding for a third consecutive victory on the summer tour, breezed to a 6-4, 6-2 decision over Victor Amaya in his opening round test Tuesday night in the 51st U.S. Pro Tennis championships at Longwood.

Dibbs, the newly crowned Canadian champion, extended the longest winning streak of his career to 12 matches as he outlasted the hard hitting Amaya.

Dibbs grudgingly surrendered only five points on his service as he won the first set by breaking Amaya's serve in the ninth game.

Dibbs continued to dazzle Amaya in the second set, scoring service breaks in the fifth and seventh games before winding up the match with an ace. Dibbs allowed Amaya just two

points while serving in the second set.

Second-seeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico barely worked up a sweat in his debut in the afternoon as his opponent, Colombia's Ivan Molina, was forced to quit in their first round match.

After Ramirez took a 3-1 lead with a service break in the fourth game, Molina twisted his left ankle. He tried to continue, but was forced to retire when unable to move on Ramirez's serve.

"I know he was hurt after I served the ace," Ramirez said. "You always like to win easily in the first round, but you don't like to see your opponent hurt."

Third-seeded Corrado Barazzutti of Italy joined in the advance of seeded players on the second day of the eight-day tournament with \$200,000 in prize money.

Barazzutti dashed the upset

hopes of Sweden's Tenny Svensson 6-1, 7-6. He breezed through the first set, but was as extended as Svensson in the second before winning the tiebreaker 8-6. Svensson had to win three qualifying matches to get into the tournament.

Seventh-seeded Jose Higueras of Spain made short work of Switzerland's Heinz Gunthardt, breezing to a 6-1, 6-3 first round victory. Gunthardt, just turned 19 and a surprise winner of the Springfield, Mass., Grand Prix tournament last winter, was no match for Higueras, who assumed command at the outset.

Italy's Adriano Panatta, seeded 15th, also moved into the second round in straight sets. He whipped veteran Bob Hewitt of South Africa 6-4, 6-3.

## Borg signs pro, looks for Open

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP) — Bjorn Borg, Sweden's 22-year-old tennis whiz, signed a lucrative contract as the playing pro of Caesars Palace in Las Vegas Tuesday and announced a determination to win the only major title to escape him — the U.S. Open.

No salary figure was announced but a source said the Swedish star would draw six figures — \$100,000 or over — in representing the Las Vegas establishment.

"The Open this year — it means more to me than ever before," the long-haired Borg told a press conference. "I have been unlucky before. Now it is another step toward the grand slam."

"I always think of the grand slam."

The so-called grand slam of tennis encompasses Wimbledon, the French, U.S. and Australian championships in a single year. It has been achieved by only two men and two women in the long history of the game. Don Budge scored the sweep in 1938 while Rod Laver repeated it as an amateur in 1962 and as a pro in 1969.

Borg already has won the French and Wimbledon crowns this year and can complete the quadrangle by winning the U.S. Open, starting August 30, and the Australian, the date of which has been set back to December to make it part of the year's slam.

## Saudi clubs set for season

By David Smith  
JEDDAH — On September 7th, the opening matches of the 1978 Saudi league season take place in Jeddah, Riyadh and Dammam, and the top Saudi clubs are currently finalizing their preparations for what promises to be a very exciting season.

The sides which finished in the top two places in last year's competition — Al-Ahli and Al-Nasr — should again be in the forefront in the struggle for the honors. Jeddah's Al-Ahli, winner of both the league and the King's Cup last year, has a settled side which will prove difficult to beat. Al-Ahli, coached by Brazilian Didi, will rely on Amin Dabbo and Imad Khojaly to get the goals, while the main inspiration in midfield will be expected to come from the cultured Ahmed Al-Sagor, who was recently cleared by FIFA to play for Saudi Arabia and was with the Saudi

national squad on its two-month tour of Sweden and England.

Al-Nasr likewise will field much the same side as last season, and will have Saudi internationals Saleh Mirwan, Towfiq Migren, Yousif Khams and Majid Abdulla as the basis for a strong team.

These two contenders could well be challenged this season by two clubs which have been active in the transfer market during the summer months. The most prominent has been the 1977 league winner Al-Hilal from Riyadh, which signed Brazilian World Cup star Rivaldo from Fluminense. Al-Hilal will be hoping that Rivaldo's influence in attack will bring the Riyadh side the goals it needs to take advantage of a strong defensive lineup.

The second Jeddah club, Al-Ittihad, has also been strengthening its squad of players.

Although Al-Ittihad will be without Tunisian Tammim Huzami, it has signed Ghummaid and Khuwaini, two of the players who helped Tunisia to its impressive displays in Argentina, and Swedish center-forward Sjoberg, who was also in Argentina for the World Cup. Coaching the side is Detmar Crammer, the coach of the Bayern Munich side which won the World Club championship in 1976, and with Crammer's experience and the backing of an enthusiastic Jeddah support, Al-Ittihad should improve on last year's disappointing performance.

Although it is to be expected that the eventual league champion will be one of these four clubs, this season should provide one of the most open competitions for some time, and the winner may not be decided until the leading sides play each other in the final matches next May.

## Giants defeat Mets

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (AP) — The San Francisco Giants moved to within one game of Los Angeles in the National League West Tuesday night, beating the New York Mets 7-4 behind Darrell Evans' four rbi, including a three-run homer.

Philadelphia 5, San Diego 3

In other National League contests, Mike Schmidt doubled twice and drove in a run, and Jake McBride drove in two runs to boost the Philadelphia Phillies to a 5-3 victory over the San Diego Padres. The loss snapped the Padres' six-game winning streak.

Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4

George Foster's rbi single in the bottom of the 11th inning gave the Cincinnati Reds a 5-4 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. Trailing 4-0 going into the ninth inning, St. Louis scored three runs off Tom Seaver and tied it up off reliever Tom Hume.

Houston 2, Chicago 1

Mark Lemongello, 9-11, scattered seven hits and backup catcher Bruce Bochy drove in the winning run with a sixth-inning sacrifice fly to give Houston a 2-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs, dropping the Cubs four games behind Philadelphia in the NL East.

Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 1

Willie Stargell and Dale Berra each belted solo home runs to power the Pittsburgh Pirates to their eighth straight victory, a 3-1 decision over the Atlanta Braves.

Kansas City 6, Chicago 3

In the American League, Al Cowens drove in three runs, two with his fifth home run of the season, and the Kansas City Royals defeated the Chicago White Sox 6-3. The White Sox protested the game in the fourth inning, contending that end of Hall McRae's bat was filled with cork, making it illegal.

Toronto 3, Texas 1  
Willie Horton and Al Woods smacked run-scoring doubles in the seventh inning and pitchers Jim Clancy, 10-10, and Victor Cruz combined on a five-hitter as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Texas Rangers 3-1. It was the fourth straight loss for the Rangers.

Detroit 7, Minnesota 3

Jon Leflore broke the AL record for consecutive stolen bases without being caught when he swiped his 27th in a row, and he drove in a run in Detroit's 7-3 victory over Minnesota. Leflore's sixth-inning rbi was the game winner and Tim Lincecum added three insurance runs in the ninth with a bases-loaded double. Jim Stanton, 13-9, scattered seven hits in his 10th complete game of the season.

Milwaukee 3-5, Cleveland 2-4

The Milwaukee Brewers defeated the Cleveland Indians 3-2 and completed their sweep of the twinning by rallying for three runs in the bottom of the ninth for a 5-4 victory. Cecil Cooper's bases-loaded single drove in the winning run after reliever Jim Kern had walked in two runs.

New York 6, California 2

Catfish Hunter, 8-4, scattered six hits for his sixth victory in seven decisions as the New York Yankees defeated California 6-2. The Yankees got 15 singles in the game, three each by Thurman Munson and Chris Chambliss, to beat pitcher Frank Tanana, 16-8.

Seattle 5, Boston 2

Bruce Bochte smacked a two-run homer, and Dan Meyer added a two-run single to back the five-hit pitching of Alvin Axum, 6-10, as Seattle defeated the Boston Red Sox 5-2. George Scott and Carlton Fisk homered for Boston.

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## Ali is getting ready

DEER LAKE, Pennsylvania, Aug. 23 (AP) — Running, punching, talking, playing, praying — it's all part of a day in the life of Muhammad Ali, preparing for his return fight with Leon Spinks in New Orleans Sept. 15.

"I'm 10 per cent fighter and 90 per cent preacher," the two-time heavyweight champion said in Houston in 1967 when he refused induction for military service.

His title was stripped from him and he did not fight for three and a half years before coming back to recapture the crown. Next month he will be seeking to become the first fighter in history to win the heavyweight championship three times.

Ali's training camp in a log cabin complex on the

fringe of the Pennsylvania Pocono Mountains is a veritable beehive of activity as Ali prepares for his comeback.

"The champ has never been more serious or more determined," members of his entourage insist.

Ali begins his day at 5 a.m. with a three-mile run over the hilly terrain in semi-darkness.

Sometimes Ali's wife, Veronica, accompanies him on the jog over the Pennsylvania countryside.

The former champion's workout, usually held in sweltering heat inside a cramped cabin, consists of punching the heavy and small bags, skipping rope and going through a rigorous session with three sparring partners.

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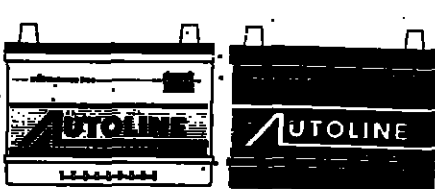
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